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City of Boston.

1.

Monday January 6. 1840.

This being the day appointed by law for the organization of the City government. The following Gentlemen appeared and took their seats, viz.

Jonathan Chapman, Mayor.

Aldermen.

Nathaniel P. Russell.

Charles Wilkins.

Nathan Gurney.

Graham T. Loom.

Thomas Huntington.

William T. Andrews.

James Clark.

Charles Amory.

Mr. Blake came up with a message, stating, that a quorum of the Common Council had assembled, & were now ready to form a Convention of the two Branches of the City Council, for the purpose of their being organized.

The two branches met in Convention, in the Common Council Chamber. The meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev. Frederick T. Gray.

The Honorable Samuel Shaw, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, administered the several oaths required by law, to the Mayor. The Mayor afterwards administered the like oaths to the Aldermen; & then to the members of the Common Council. After which he addressed the City Council. The two branches then separated.

20.

A message was received from the Common Council, that they had made choice of Philip M. Pres. & clerk. Res. Esq. for President, & Richard J. Wait, Esq. Clerk.

Ordered, that a message be sent to the Common Council, proposing a Convention forthwith, of the City Council, in the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk.

A message was received from the Common Council signifying their concurrence with the Board of Aldermen, to form a Convention of the City Council, at the time, & for the purpose above mentioned.

In Convention.

City Clerk.

Agreeably to a signment the two branches of the City Council met in Convention, in the Common Council room, for the purpose of electing a City Clerk. Alderman Gurney, Messrs. Stevens & Blake were appointed a committee to receive, sort & count the votes; who reported that the whole number was fifty six; necessary for a choice twenty nine; Samuel F. McCleary had fifty four, & he was chosen. The oath of office was administered to the City Clerk, by the Mayor.

The business of the Convention being accomplished, the two branches separated.

Standing Committee.

The following standing Committee were nominated & appointed, viz. Police. The Mayor. Internal Health. Aldermen Huntington, Wilkins

Amory. External health. Aldermen Gurney. 3.
Russell. Jail, houses of Correction. Reformation & Industry.
The Mayor. Aldermen Andrews & Wilkins. Fire department
reservoirs. The Mayor. Aldermen Hunting & Wilkins. Mar-
ket. Aldermen Amory. Hunting & Russell. Common Ma-
lls. Fort & Coppers Hills. The Mayor. Aldermen Gurney
& Amory. Burial grounds & cemeteries. Aldermen Clark,
Wilkins & Lome. Lamps, bells & clocks. Aldermen Gur-
ney. Lome & Andrews. Bridges. Aldermen Hunting & Clark.
Licenses. Aldermen. Andrews. Gurney & Lome. Streets -
laying out & widening. Aldermen Russell. Gurney
& Andrews. Streets paving & repairs. Aldermen Hun-
ting. Amory & Clark. Drains & sewers. Aldermen
Wilkins. Russell & Clark.

Petition of Andrew B. Potter.

Potter, for a license to deal in second hand articles. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Licenses.

A communication was City Marshal
received from Ezra Weston, Junr. Esq. resigning the office of resigns.
City Marshal. Read & filed.

Ordered, that when the Aldermen
board shall adjourn, that it adjourn to meet on Mon- time of
day next, four O'Clock p.m. & that Mondays at four meeting.
O'Clock in the afternoon be the time for meeting until
further order.

Ordered, that the several Business unacted
subjects not acted upon which were referred from the upon referred
last board to this, be referred to the several Com- to Committees.
mittees to which they relate.

11.

Ordered, that The Mayor, Ald.
Isaac Hospital & men Andrews & Wilkins. with such as the Common Council
Board of visitors. may join, be the board of visitors of the Insane Hospital
at South Boston. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred, & the Common Council joined on its part. Messrs.
Marett, Parker, Stearns & Shipley.

Adjourned to Monday next,
four O'Clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
day, the Thirteenth day of January D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Joint rules &
orders adopted. Order of the Common Council,
directing that the joint rules & orders of the City Council
for the past year, be adopted, until otherwise ordered.
Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Joint rules
& orders
Committee on. Order of the Common Council,
appointing Messrs. Shattuck, Phillips & Savage, with such as
the board of Aldermen might join, a committee, to pre-
pare & report rules & orders for the government of the
two branches of the City Council. Came up for concurrence
Read & concurred. & Aldermen Andrews & Amory were
joined.

The board proceeded by bal. 5.

Got to the choice of a committee on accounts on its part. Accounts and the votes being taken it appeared that: Harmon Committee. Quincy & Wilkins were chosen. The members chosen on the part of the Common Council are Messrs. Quincy, S. J. Shelton & Stevens.

Order of the Common Council Finance appointing Messrs. C. Williams, Brooks, Stearns, Haugh, Committee. How. Hutchins. L. L. Raymond & Wittington a Committee on Finance, on its part. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor, was added on the part of this board.

Order of the Common Council Mayor's directing that so much of the Mayor's address as relates to the appropriation for the reduction of the City debt, be referred to the joint committee on Finance, with instructions to report an ordinance in conformity to the recommendation therein contained, & further that said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of discontinuing & keeping separate the City debt, & loans & disbursements on that account from other financial operations, placing the same under direction of the committee on the reduction of the City debt. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council Water appointing Messrs. Parker, S. J. Shelton, & Barrett, Committee. Thompson, Dunbar, Hinckley & Brackett a Committee on water, on its part. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor Alderman George,

6. Russell, Loom & Amory were added on the part of this board.

Public Buildings
Committee.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Preston, Sage, Dingley, Hanborn and
Harvey, a committee on public buildings on its part.
Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor,
Aldermen Andrews & Clark were added on the part
of this board.

Public Lands
Committee.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Hammond, Shipton & Richardson
a committee on public lands, on its part. Came up for
concurrence. Read & concurred, & Aldermen Huntington
& Wilkins were added on the part of this board.

Wearings
Hainsford Island
quarantine.

Order of the Common Council
appointing Messrs. Shattuck, Otis & Shelling with such
as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to
inquire whether any action of the City Council be necessary
or expedient in relation to the prevailing epidemic
& the existing or proposed regulations of the State in
relation to said disease, or to the quarantine or other
regulations of Hainsford Island. Came up for concurrence.
Read & concurred, & Aldermen Curney & Russell
were joined.

Niles.

Communication from William
J. Niles, respecting a right claimed by him of a passage
way from School Street over land of the City, extending
the whole length of his land. Read & referred to the Com-
mittee on public buildings. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Superintendent of drains 7.

& sewers made & revised report of an appointment of a common jury. Graves & or in Williams' Court. Read & confirmed, & thereupon ordered, Sewers. That said Superintendent be directed to make out the several bills & lodge them with the Treasurer for collection.

Petition of Thomas Deal and Deal.

Others, to have lamps placed & lighted in Tremont street near the Rail way crossing. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The superintendent of draining & sewers made a communication respecting a common sewer drain near the Providence Rail Road depot, suggesting some repairs which are necessary to be made to the same. Read & referred to the committee on Internal Health with full power.

The annual report of the Inspectors of prisons for the County of Suffolk, was received, & laid on the table, & ordered to be printed.

Henry Carpenter, Coffin Maker, Secret Agent John Eli, & Andrew B. Potter licensed as dealers in second hand articles.

Accounts of Calvin Bailey & Son Superintendent of Mill papering. Referred to the Committee on accounts.

Petition of Elijah T. Mearns, William & Son, to be paid for land taken to widen & improve streets near Broad Street, in the year 1833. Referred to the committee.

8. millie on streets.
Carriage at.

Petition of Carely. Graham
etc. to be paid for a horse, which was killed, attached to Eng-
ine No. 12. Referred to the Committee on the fire department.

Adjourned to Monday next,
Four O'Clock p.m.

A meeting of the Board of
 Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Mon-
day the twentieth day of January, 1840.

Present.

The Mayor & the whole Board of Aldermen.

Streets.

Resolved, That an order introduced
into the last council, & referred to the present, instructing the
Mayor to make application to the Legislature, in behalf of
the City for such an alteration of the City Charter as to provide
"That no new street, shall be laid out, or any street be discon-
tinued, or any land taken for extending or widening any street,
lane or alley, involving any expense to the City, but by vote
of the City Council." be taken from the files & committed
to a joint special committee to consider & report, and if
the committee approve the measure to report a bill prop-
er to be presented to the Legislature for that purpose. Al-
so an order which passed the Common Council & by the late
Board of Aldermen was referred to the present City Council
directing the City Clerk in making record of any land

taken for any new street; or for extending or widening any street, J. Lane or alley to file with the Auditor of Accounts a concise account of the same with the agreed or estimated damages therefor, to be by him recorded to be also taken from the files & committed to the same committee to consider & report by ordinance or otherwise. Whereupon Messrs. Barker, Stevens & Phillips, were appointed a Committee on the part of this Board. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and Aldermen Huntington & Amory were joined.

Order of the Common Council, Old County directing that the report in relation to the alteration of the Court house, Old County Court house, to fit it for the purpose of a City Hall, & which report was referred to the only consideration of the present City Council, be taken from the files & referred to Messrs. Shipley, Hammond & Lincoln, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, to consider & report as soon as practicable. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & the Mayor & Alderman Andrews were joined.

The joint Committee on rules Rules & orders report that they recommend that the joint rules, Orders, of both Boards of the past years be adopted for the present year, with the following alteration, to wit, altering the seventh section of these rules by inserting at the beginning thereof the following words, "joint committee shall cause records to be kept of their most important proceedings." & the Committee recommend that the acts of the Commonwealth relating to this City & County, & also the City ordinances, passed the last year, be inserted

10. in the appendix, so as to complete the same to this time. For the Committee. William T. Adams. Read & accepted. sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Helsen.

Petition of Amasa Helsen, to be paid the damage he has sustained, in consequence of taking his lands store to widen Broad street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Reformation

Ho. of

The Directors of the House of Reformation, made their quarterly report of the state of that institution. Read & sent down.

Overseers

of poor.

The Overseers of the poor, made their annual report of the state of that institution. Read & sent down.

The department

of Engineer

Communication

Communication of the Chief Engineer of the fire department, stating, that on Saturday last he was called by the teacher of the Mayhew school, to examine the cellar, where some shavings had been left to kindle the fire in the furnace, & were discovered on fire, and on examination, there is no doubt they were designedly set on fire. Referred to the committee on the fire department.

Draught

sewers.

The superintendent of drains and sewers made a report of an agreement on Thomas J. Dobbins for an entry into the common sewer in Graham street, & Leech Street, into Garden street. Read and accepted, & thereupon ordered, that said superintendent make out the several bills & lodge them with the City Treasurer for collection.

James H. Blake was nominated ~~by~~
by the Mayor, as City Marshal, which nomination was City Marshal
confirmed by the Board, & he was appointed accordingly. appointed.

Memorial of the Overseers of the Correction
House of Correction, praying that an appropriation may be made of
made to supply the deficiency in that establishment, occasion-
ed by the passage of a law of the Commonwealth passed in Ap-
ril last, providing that no allowance shall be made by the
Commonwealth for the maintenance & support of any pris-
oner in any jail or House of Correction after the first day
of July then next, but such support shall be borne by the
County, in which such jail or House of Correction is est-
ablished. In Common Council referred to the committee
on Finance. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

Special meeting. Tuesday January 21st 1840.
Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Hunting, Clark, Withins,
Stone, Andrews & Amory.

James H. Blake, City Mars-City Marshal.
has appeared & took the oath of office as required by the
Ordinance; he also filed his bond with surety, which
was approved.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

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A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the twenty seventh day of January. A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole Board of Aldermen.

Police.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Shelling, Grant & Thompson, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to enquire into the present condition & expense of the City Police, & to report whether any (& if any) what alteration ought to be made in its organization. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and the Mayor & Alderman Clark were joined.

Charleston, S.C.

Quarantine.

Whereas the City authorities of Charleston S.C. by a proclamation of the Mayor dated thirteenth January, require all vessels arriving from this City, to perform quarantine before being allowed to enter said port, in consequence of contagious disease supposed to exist there. Therefore ordered, that the Mayor be requested to inform the Mayor of Charleston, & the proper authorities of all other places where quarantine regulations are enforced against vessels arriving from this City (if any such places there be) of the general health of the City, & endeavour to effect the removal of all restrictions & prohibitions which are in force against such vessels. Taped in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council, 13.

instructing the joint committee on public lands to consider Lands belonging & report on the expediency of disposing of all or any part of the City. The land belonging to the City between the old County Court House, & School street, by lease or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council. Sup. Streets
civ appointing Messrs. Greely, Georgejoy & Baker, with such & others as the Board of Aldermen might join, as committee to consider the expediency of uniting the two offices of Superintendent of streets, & Superintendent of common sewers, or of dispensing with one of these offices, & adding the duties to those of some other City officer, & to report as soon as might be. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & Aldermen Gurney & Wilkins were joined.

Whereas a nuisance exists on estate Nuisance
No. 5 Hanover street, caused by the contents of the vault being Hanover street
within two feet of the surface, & overflowing into the yard of
the adjoining estate thereby causing an offensive nuisance.
Therefore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owner
or agent of said estate to cause said vault to be registered for
cleansing, & made tight according to law.

Order of the Common Council. Topliff
civ committing the petition of S. B. Topliff, to lease to them
the room in the basement story of City Hall, for a Merchants
reading & news room, to the joint committee on public build-
ings. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

14.

Petition of J. Putnam Bradlee

Bradlee. to be paid for land taken to widen Salem street. Referred to the committee on streets.

Huntington

Memorial of Ralph Ham

Washington & Fremont-Huntington, & others, stating, that, they are proprietors & tenants on streets & in the vicinity of Washington & Fremont streets, & that the excavation & other operations of the Boston & Worcester Mail road corporation, for the purpose of laying out their road across Front & Washington streets, by reason of which during the high tides & tempestuous weather, the lands were overflowed through the avenue made by said road, doing much damage to their estates. They therefore pray that the subject may be taken into consideration, & such remedy afforded to public & private property, & rights, as the City authorities may deem expedient. Referred to the committee on streets.

Price

Petition of Henry Price, that the

House offal. contract made by him & the City, for the delivery of house offal, may be renewed. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Deputy

The City Marshal nominated

City Marshal. Hecckiah Carl, as one of his deputies, which nomination was referred to the Mayor & Alderman Clark.

Gardiner

Petition of William Gardiner,

Castle street. to be paid for land taken to extend Castle street with the reports of the committee thereon, made the last year, were taken from the files of the last year & referred to the committee on streets.

Wasp. Vine Street.

Petition of Henry Baps. to be

paid for lands taken for the widening & extending Pine street. 15.
Referred to the committee on streets.

The Committee on lamps, to whom Beal
was referred the petition of Thacher Beal & others, to have lamps, Tremont street,
placed & lighted in Tremont street near the Whail road crossing,
reported, an order directing the superintendent of lamps to
cause three lamps with their fixtures to be removed from some
street where gas has been substituted for oil, & place them on
Tremont street between Pleasant street & the Worcester Road
road crossing, in such a situation as the committee on lamps
shall designate, & light the same at the expense of the City. Read,
accepted & the order passed.

The superintendent of public lands, Sullivan
made his quarterly report, & recommended the sale or removal of land.
The small building formerly used as the land office, on the public
square on Washington street. Referred to the committee on pub-
lic lands, with full power. Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

The Overseers of the poor, made Overton
a communication stating, the expenses incurred for the small of poor
poor hospital since they had it in charge in the beginning of Dec-
ember last, & giving a statement of that institution, and sta-
ting that the appropriation for that object has been expended,
& if the same is continued an additional appropriation will
be necessary. Read & sent down.

The account of the Overseers of the Poor

16. The House of Correction against the town of West Bridgewater, amounting to sixty three dollars & twenty two cents for the support of Ephraim Richards a lunatic. Read & approved, & thereupon ordered, that said Overseers be & they are hereby authorized to allow for the board of said lunatic, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per week.

Adjourned to Monday next, four
O'clock. J. M.

Special meeting, Tuesday, January twenty eighth, 1840.
Present.

The Mayors, Aldermen Russell, Clarke, Wilkins, Andrews & Amory.

Oliver
Seymour.

Petition of Francis J. Oliver, & others, for
the use of Faneuil Hall, on Thursday next, 12 O'clock, A. M. for
the purpose of holding a public meeting, on the subject of the
recent destruction by fire of the steam boat Seymour, in
Long Island sound. Read & the prayer thereof granted.

Faneuil
Hall.

Ordered, that Aldermen Andrews
& Amory, be a committee to examine the records of this board,
& report what rules exist in relation to granting the use
of Faneuil Hall, for public meetings.

Lunatic
Hospital.

The account of the Boston
Lunatic Hospital against the Commonwealth, amounting
to one hundred nineteen dollars & thirty nine cents for the sup-
port of Lunatics in said establishment who have no legal

settlement in this Commonwealth. Whereupon ordered, 1st.
That for the board of each of these persons there be charged
the sum of two dollars & fifty cents each per week.

Adjourned —

Special meeting. Friday, January thirty first. A. 1840.
Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Clark, Wilkins, Stone, Andrews & Amory.

The account of the Overseers of the Poor
due against the Commonwealth, amounting to six hundred
sixteen dollars & twenty two cents for board nursing & necessary
attendance of sundry persons in the small pox hospital, they
being without property, kindred obliged by law to support
them, or a legal settlement in any town or city in this Comm-
onwealth. This board acting as board of health do hereby ap-
prove & allow said amount, & thereupon ordered, that the same
be presented to the Legislature, for allowance & payment.

Order of the Common Council refer- Appropriations
ring the Communication of the Auditor of accounts accompan-
ied with an exhibit of the state of the various specific approp-
riations, to defray the expense, of the City of Boston & County of Suf-
folk, during the present financial year, ending on the thirtieth
of April 1840, to the joint committee on finance, with instruct-
ions to enquire into the circumstances of the expenditures under
each appropriation, the causes why such appropriations have
been exceeded, or will require additions, & by what authority or und.

or what officer, committee or board, such expenditures were made, & particularly, whether any plans laid before the City Council have been changed, increasing the expense thereby, & whether any buildings have been erected, not authorized, & that said committee report, in detail, the circumstances, & an order making provision for paying all demands, & defraying all expenses of the present financial year. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Correction

The joint committee on finance to whom was referred the application of the Overseers of the House of Correction, that the City Council would furnish on behalf of the County, the sum of four thousand dollars, to enable them to pay the claims now existing against said Institution. Reported as follows, viz. That it appears from the petition, that by the change of system, adopted by the last Legislature of the Commonwealth, by which no allowance is now made by the State for the maintenance & support of any prisoner in any Jail or House of Correction, the income of the House of Correction in the County will be diminished to the amount of between eight thousand & ten thousand dollars per annum. & that accordingly the Overseers have been deprived of the receipt, in the present month, of the sum of four thousand dollars, which has heretofore been paid by the Commonwealth in the month of January. That notwithstanding this result they would still have been able to meet the expenses of the Institution for the residue of the present financial year, from claims to the amount of about four thousand dollars or five thousand dollars, against individuals for labor done in the Institution, were it not that from the unfortunate

state of the business of the community, these claims are, 19.
not at present available: - that these claims, however,
can be collected & applied to the current expenses of the
Institution, during the next financial year, - but that, in
the meantime the amount of four thousand dollars must
be anticipated. They therefore pray that the City Council
would now furnish that amount. Under these circumstances,
it is the opinion of the Committee, that the petition should
be granted. It will be necessary, however, in the present con-
dition of the funds of the city, to procure the amount by means
of a loan; - but from the fact of the outstanding claims in favor
of the Institution before referred to, your Committee are of
opinion, that provision should be made to repay this loan, in
the appropriations for the next financial year. They accordingly
recommend the passage of the subjoined order. As to the in-
structions accompanying the reference, - to consider the expedi-
ency of an application to the Legislature for a repeal or
modification of the law, by which the expense of maintaining
inmates of the Houses of Correction was put exclusively upon
the counties. The Committee are of opinion that it will be impor-
tant to consult with the government of other cities, & procure
their cooperation, before taking any steps. They therefore
ask time for further consideration of this matter. For the
Committee, Jon^s. Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That
the Treasurer be & he hereby is authorized to borrow, under di-
rection of the Committee on Finance a sum not exceeding
Four thousand dollars, to be applied to the use of the Houses of
Correction, - and that the payment of the same be provided
for in the appropriation for the next financial year. In

20. Common Council, the order having received two readings was thereupon recommitted under the instructions given to the committee of finance, to whom were referred the communication & exhibit of the auditor of accounts. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, seven
O'clock p.m.

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the third day of February, 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

Surveyors of
highways.

Ordered, that the Mayor & Aldermen be & they are hereby appointed Surveyors of Highways, the present year, according to the terms of an ordinance passed May ninth 1832. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Lumber

The Surveyor General of Lumber made his annual return of the lumber surveyed by his deputies the past year. Read & filed.

return.

Taxes.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Blake, Leeds & Kimball, with such as the Board of Aldermen might join, a committee to ascertain upon what authority the assessors of taxes have assessed the same upon one half of the estimated amount of the taxable estates of the Inhabitants of this City, & to consider what provisions, if any, are necessary or expedient.

ent to be made as to the above & also in order to equalize the taxes, said 21.
committee to report by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence.
Read & concurred, and Aldermen Smory & Andrews were joined.

Order of the Common Council app. Read &
senting Messrs. Kent, Brachett & Parrott, with such as the bodies of (but the
Aldermen might join, a committee to enquire if any thing, & what
is necessary to be done with the Ordinance of 1834, regulating the
measurement of wood & bark for fuel, brought into the City,
by water, & to report by ordinance or otherwise, & further to
report on the expediency of embracing in the same ordinance a
provision regulating the weighing & measurement of coals. Came
up for concurrence. Read & concurred, & Alderman Lorrain
& Wilkins were joined.

Order of the Common Council on Public
Authorizing the joint Committee on public buildings to contract for, building
& execute leases for any of the public buildings, including the (lease),
stores under Faneuil Hall, (but not the Hall itself) on such terms
& conditions as they may deem expedient, for a term not exceeding
three years; three fourths of the committee agreeing thereto & signing
the same. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council on Topliff
Authorizing the joint committee on public buildings to execute a lease
to Messrs. D. & W. Topliff of that portion of the basement story of the
City Hall now occupied by them for a reading room, for a term not
exceeding four years; three fourths of the committee agreeing there-
to & signing the same. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

On the Communication of the Overseers

of the City. Ordered, that one thousand dollars be withdrawn from the appropriation for the improvement of the public lands, & that the same be added to the appropriation for the support & maintenance of the small pox hospital under the direction of the Overseers of the poor. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

May 11th 1835.

Quarterly report of John R. Bradford.

May 11th 1835 of the northern scale, of the amount of money received by him, & paid into the City Treasury the last quarter. Read and sent down.

Judge Thatcher.

Memorial of Peter C. Thatcher, Esquire, Judge of the Municipal Court, praying that he may be relieved from the performance of the duty imposed upon him by an act of the Legislature, in relation to hearing & determining upon the subject of sending persons to the Lunatic Hospital. Read & referred to the Mayor & Alderman Andrews, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred. & the Com. Council joined on its part Messrs Blake, Savage, & Richardson.

Deposition.

Petition of Philip B. Dependon to be paid the damage he has sustained as lessee of a building No. 14 Salem Street, in the City's taking part of the same to widen said street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Whitlock.

Petition of George C. Whitlock, Junior, to be paid for land taken from him to widen Hanover Street, in the year 1835. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Council Hall.

The Committee appointed to examine

The records of this board report what rules exist in relation to grant- 23.
ing the use of Faneuil Hall for public meetings, reported as
follows, viz. That they have attended to that duty & find there
are two orders of the board upon the subject, which are here-
to subjoined. Not doubting that these rules have been wisely
established according to the experience of the board so
that framed them, your Committee do not recommend
any alteration therein until further experience shall
have shown them to need some modification. For the Com-
mittee. William T. Andrews. In the Board of Aldermen,
March eighteenth 1829. Ordered, that in future no appli-
cation will be received by the Mayor & Aldermen for the
use of Faneuil Hall & Market Hall for public meetings,
unless the same be signed by at least one hundred legal
voters. April twenty ninth, 1833. Ordered, that in future
all applications for the use of Faneuil Hall, for public
meetings of the Citizens shall be laid on the table, & the fur-
ther consideration thereof postponed to the regular meeting
of this board next preceding the day for which the said app-
licants ask for the same, & if it should then appear that
there are applications from different parties or associat-
ions for the use of said Hall for the same time, that then
it shall be determined by lot, as to which of said parties the
same shall be granted, if the board determine it to be ex-
pedient to grant the same to either. Read & Accepted.

Petition of the Suffolk Light Infantry
guards praying, that said corps may be allowed a pre-
tension of the Hall over Faneuil Hall Market for company

24. Mills. Referred to the Committee on public buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Aqueduct
Corporation

Memorial of the Aqueduct-Cor-

poration proposing to enlarge their works, so as to supply the City with water, & proposing that the City should become stock holders to a certain amount. Read & referred to the joint committee on water. Sent down for concurrence.

Wood Measure.

Moses Hadley wood measu-

rer returns that he measures the last year five hundred & fifty seven loads of wood which came into Boston over West Boston bridge. Read & filed.

Thompson.

Petition of Abraham

W. Thompson, & others, to the Legislature, that Charles River bridge may be opened for public travel, with the order of notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Borres.

A writ of right brought by

William Borres against the City to recover possession of a piece of land near Clinton street. Referred to the City Solicitor with instruction to examine the subject & make report to this Board.

Michelson.

Ordered, that the City Solicitor

be instructed to attend to the petition of Thomas Richards-son, before the Legislature, for leave to extend his wharf to oppose the same, & see that the rights of the City are not invaded.

Alderman Clark was app-

acted on the Committee on streets, & Alderman Horne on 25.
The committee on the subject of small pox & the quarantine streets,
& other regulations at Wainsford Island, during the absence
of Alderman Sweeney.

Adjourned to Monday next. four
o'clock. p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the tenth day of February. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, & the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Swee-
ney.

Order of the Common Council's Reading,
committing the petition of the subscribers to the City Hall read-
ing room, praying that some alterations may be made in said
room for their better accommodation, to the committee on pub-
lic buildings to consider & report on the expediency of granting
the prayer of said petition, provided it can be done, without
expense to the City. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Petition of the company of St. National
Lancers praying, for the use of the Centre Hall over
Faneuil Hall market, for the purpose of celebrating the
fourth of March next, by a ball & supper. Referred to the com-
mittee on public buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Petition of S. G. Shipley, praying Shipley.

26. for a lease of the Centre Hall over Faneuil Hall Market, to be occupied as a place for public worship. Referred to the Committee on public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Mayor's commu-

nication Health referring the Communication of the Mayor, respecting an order recently passed the City Council, requesting him to inform the Mayor of Charleston S.C. & the proper authorities of all other places where quarantine regulations are enforced against vessels arriving from this City, of the general health of this City, & endeavour to effect the removal of all restrictions which are in force against such vessels to the joint committee appointed to inquire whether any action of the City Council be necessary or expedient in relation to the prevailing epidemic. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Bacon

Order of the Common Council, referring the petition of Daniel C. Bacon, & others, praying, that suitable regulations in the Harbour, not only in regard to the anchorage of vessels, but also for its preservation, & for that purpose, that the City Council would renew the petition to the Legislature, made by the City authorities, the last year, to Messrs. Amory, Huntington & Greeley, with such as the board of Aldermen might join to consider & report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred & Aldermen Russell & Huntington were joined.

Lunatic

Hospital. The board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, respectfully represent. That in making the arrangements for the organization of the Hospital,

The amount of the salary of the Steward & Matron has not yet been fixed by the Council. By the Ordinance in relation to the government of the Institution, it is for the City Council to fix this salary. As some inconvenience exists, in consequence of this matter remaining unsettled, the Board of Visitors respectfully request the City Council now to pass upon this matter. The sum of six hundred dollars per annum was originally contemplated as the amount of this salary, & the board are of opinion that this is the proper amount. The money has already been provided, in the general appropriation for the Hospital, so that no more will be needed. They therefore respectfully submit for the consideration of the Council, the following order. For the Board of visitors. Jⁿ: Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the salary of the Steward of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, shall be at the rate of six hundred dollars per annum including the compensation of the Matron, which salary shall be paid quarterly, the same to be charged to the appropriation for the Boston Lunatic Hospital. In Common Council the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

The joint-committee to whom Streets & Sewers was referred an order of the twenty third of January Supervisors last, to consider the expediency of uniting the two offices of Superintendent of streets, & the Superintendent of Sewers, or of dispensing with one of these officers, & adding the duties to those of some other City officer, submit the following report. That on examination they

find the duties of the Superintendent of streets to be numerous & requiring a large amount of time; probably no officer in the City government, requires more or needs more constant attention. The committee do not deem it necessary, to go into detail of the various duties he has to perform. It may not however, be improper to state, that he employs, & has the oversight, of a large number of men. The care & superintendence of the City stables with the various mechanical employments attached to them, a large number of Horses, Carts, & implements of various kinds. The men requiring his direction at sunrise, & attention through the day, scattered as they may be, to various parts of the City. The performance of these would seem to afford him but little time for the other duties of his office, which are many, & must be attended to. & indeed, your Committee have been informed, that the present incumbent has been so much engaged, in the necessary out door duties of his office that he has not had time to do his own writing, but has employed a person at his own expense for that purpose. On a deliberate consideration of this part of the subject submitted to them, the committee are unanimous in the opinion that it is inexpedient at present to make any alteration in the duties of Superintendent of streets. In regard to the other branch of the enquiry submitted to them viz. dispensing with the office of Superintendent of sewers or adding to its duties. The committee report that they have made some progress therein & respectfully ask for further time. By order of the committee, James Clark, Chairman. Read & Accepted. Put down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Robert G. Shaw, 29.
others, to have Sudbury street widened near Court street. Referred to the Committee on streets.

Petition of James Ritchie - Ritchie
for additional compensation, for land taken the last
year to widen Salem street. Referred to the committee
on streets.

Petition of the Fifty also - Fifty
ciates to be paid for land taken the last year to widen
the street near Brattle square. Referred to the com-
mittee on streets.

Petition of Levi Bliss, to Bliss
be paid for land taken to widen that part of Broad
street, formerly Sea street. Referred to the committee
on streets.

Petition of Edward Craft. Craft
praying that some alteration be made in the grading
of Pearl street. Referred to the committee on paving.

Communication from the City Treasurer
City Treasurer inclosing a communication from Henry Stanton
Plympton offering for the acceptance of the City and
County of Suffolk, a standard balance, for sustaining
one hundred pounds avoirdupois, with the wish that it
be placed in the possession of Edward Loring, one of the
City sealers of weights & measures, for use while he holds
said office, after which to be at the disposal of said City
& County. Read & referred to Aldermen Andrews & Lane, to
consider and report.

Auctioneers. App & Steele licensed as auctioneers on their giving bond as the law directs.

Second hand articles.

Applications of Herman Stratton, Matthew Welsh & Otis Parks, to be licensed as dealers in second hand articles. Referred to the committee on licenses.

Quarterly reports.

Quarterly reports were made by the superintendent of burial grounds, & the City Clerk of moneys received by them respectively in their said offices & paid into the City Treasury the last quarter ending the thirty first ultimo. Read & sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

A Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday, the fourteenth day of February, A.D. 1840.

Present:

The Mayor & the whole Board of Aldermen.

Auditor

Appropriations. To whom was referred the communication of the Auditor, relative to the state of certain appropriations, with instructions to enquire into the circumstances of the expenditures under each appropriation, the causes why such appropriations have been exceeded or will require additions, & by what authority or under what officer, Committee or Board, such expend-

plans were made, - & particularly, whether any plans laid 31
before the City Council have been changed, increasing the
expense thereby, - & whether any buildings have been er-
ected not authorized, - & that said Committee report, in-
detail, the circumstances, & an Order making provision
for paying all demands, & defraying all expenses of the
present financial year, - having attended to the subject
committed to them, ask leave to report. - For greater con-
venience, the Committee in their report, would follow the or-
der of items, observed in the Auditor's communication. 1st.
As to the sum of five thousand dollars, required to be added
to the appropriation for salaries of the Instructors of all the
Schools, except the Primary Schools, It is well known to the
Council, that provision has already been made for the erection
of a new School House in the Third Ward. This was made
necessary by the overflowing state of the schools already exist-
ing in that vicinity. This evil, however, became so pressing,
that the School Committee deemed it proper not to wait for
the completion of that building, before gathering the new sch-
ool, - but have since the commencement of the present finan-
cial year, hired apartments temporarily, & employed the
 requisite number of Instructors. This school which is to be cal-
led the Endicot School, is therefore, so far as the salaries of In-
structors are concerned, already in full operation. The an-
nual salaries of the same Instructors in other schools, as are now
employed in this, amount to about forty five hundred dollars.
And the School Committee, in two cases (during the past year,
where instructors have died, and two were females, have been dis-
missed to make room for, ushers, have caused their salaries

32. To be paid in full for the quarter upon which they had entered. It is for these reasons, that the additional appropriation of five thousand dollars, has been made necessary in this item. 2^d As to the sum of one thousand dollars required to be added to the appropriation for the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools. The Primary School Committee have deemed it necessary, during the last year, to increase the number of Primary Schools by six. The average annual cost of each Primary School, for salaries of Instructors &c. is a little over three hundred dollars. Accordingly the addition of two thousand dollars, to this appropriation has been made necessary. 3^d As to the sum of three thousand dollars required to be added to the appropriation for repairs, fuel & other supplies of all the schools, except the Primary Schools. An unusual draft & unexpected in amount, has been made upon this appropriation for the present financial year, by the fitting up for occupation, under the direction of the Building Committee of the building erected by the City at East Boston, for the Lyman School there established, for building fences & grading the lands around the same. The expense of this amounted to one thousand nine hundred forty three dollars & twenty two cents. The cost of teaching Music in the schools has also exceeded what was anticipated at the time of making the appropriation, amounting now to the sum of one thousand five hundred & sixty eight dollars. The increased number of Schools, together with the unusual severity of the winter has caused a more than ordinary consumption of fuel. These appear to be the reasons why this appropriation

requires the proposed addition of the sum of Three Thousand ⁵³
dollars. 4th As to the sum of Three Thousand dollars req-
uired to be added to the appropriation for the erection of a
new School House in the Third Ward. Your Committee learn
from the Committee on Public Buildings the following facts.
The original appropriation for this School House was
Sixteen Thousand dollars to which has subsequently been add-
ed Four Thousand dollars, making in the whole Twenty
Thousand dollars. The original contract made by the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings of the last year with Mr. Small-
low for the mason work was Nine Thousand six hundred
dollars & with Smith & Stetson for the Carpenters work was six
Thousand eight hundred dollars, making upon these two contracts
only sixteen Thousand four hundred dollars or four hundred dol-
lars more than the first appropriation. In addition to this.
The Committee of the last year, allowed the following extra bills
viz. To Mr. Smallow for Piles, Driving, Copper Funnel, founda-
tion stone & various other items, all found endorsed upon his con-
tract as agreed to by that Committee, one Thousand four hund-
red & ninety two dollars. To Messrs. Smith & Stetson for various
alterations, also agreed upon by former Committee one hund-
red & fifty three dollars. To Mr. Savage, for alterations in the
floor timbers &c. caused as the Committee learn by certain traps
for support proving inadequate & requiring new ones, and
which was paid to Mr. Savage during the last year. Five thou-
sands nine hundred forty five dollars & eighty three cents. To
undry other persons for various purposes Three hundred
ninety four dollars & seventy eight cents. making the whole
of this extra work over & above the original contracts ~~22~~

34 Four thousand nine hundred eighty five (dollars & sixty one cents). Adding to this extra work, the amount of the original contract as before stated, viz. sixteen thousand four hundred dollars. The total amount agreed to by former Committee is Twenty one thousand three hundred eighty five dollars & sixty one cents, or one thousand three hundred eighty five (dollars & sixty one cents) more than the amount of both the appropriations. In addition to this the following items (or not appear to have been in any way provided for. 1st. The City is bound by a contract made by the former Committee on Public Buildings, with the Artillery Company (who had a lease for several years of a Gun House which was taken down to make room for this School House) to fit the lower room of the School House, in a suitable manner for their use; with partitions, among rooms &c. all the necessary fixtures, & also to erect a Flag Staff. - The whole cost of which has been estimated by Mr. Hutton at Three hundred & fifty dollars. 2. The City is also bound by the same contract to pay said Company Fifty dollars per month from the first of July last, to the time the new room shall be ready for their use. Two hundred dollars of which to Nov. tenth last has already been paid, & as the room will not probably be ready for their use before March tenth next, there will then be due in addition the sum of Two hundred dollars. 3. It is understood that this room is intended also for a Ward Room, to fit it for which, it is estimated there will be required the sum of eighty dollars, amounting to Six hundred & thirty (dollars). 4th Teacher's

Desks, Blank Boards, Hat Pins &c. for the School 35.
Room must be provided. estimate one hundred &
twenty five dollars. 5th The attempt to procure good wa-
ter for the school has failed. That obtained is limited
in quantity & bad in quality & is unfit to drink. It is be-
lieved that good water may be obtained by digging a well
in Cooper Street about Three hundred & fifty feet from
the House, or by purchasing a privilege in some well near
the premises, & conducting the water by suction. The estima-
ted cost is Five hundred dollars. 6th Add as a reserved
fund for stones & incidental expenses Three hundred fifty
nine dollars & thirty nine cents. Making the whole deemed
necessary by present Committee on Public Buildings to com-
plete. One thousand six hundred fourteen dollars & thirty nine
cents. And adding amount before stated as agreed upon by
prior Committee over & above both previous appropriations
One thousand three hundred eighty five dollars & sixty one
cents. There will be shown the sum of Three thousand dollars
necessary, as stated by the auditor, to be added to this appro-
priation. These are the facts, so far as your Committee have
been able to learn them, in regard to this item. 5th as to the
sum of Three thousand one hundred dollars required to be
added to the appropriation for the erection of Primary Sch-
ools. The Committee can only state, that they find that
the Committee on Public Buildings for the last year deem-
ed it proper, in addition to the three Primary School Houses
contemplated at the commencement of the financial year
to erect a fourth upon the land owned by the City on First
Hill, as they unquestionably deem the public necessity to

36. require them all, or they would not have caused them to be built, it may have been supposed, from the fact of the land for one of them costing nothing, that the whole might be erected within the original appropriation. Your Committee do not find that any instructions were given by the Council, as to the number that should be erected, except so far as the amount of the appropriation may be considered as a limit. In the exercise of their discretion, the Committee thought best to undertake four. They have been completed, & the result as stated by the Auditor, is that the cost exceeds the appropriation by the sum of Three thousand one hundred dollars. 6th As to the sum of Three thousand dollars required to be added to the appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings. Your Committee learn from the Committee on Public Buildings, the following facts. As to the ordinary repairs of the public property, nothing special seems to have occurred. It has only happened, as in such a matter it sometimes will, that the amount required to be done this year has exceeded the average and therefore a somewhat increased expenditure has unavoidably occurred. The principal matter however, which requires an addition to be made to this appropriation, is the alteration now being made in the City Hall. The present Committee on Public Buildings, upon entering on their duties, found that an order had been passed by the former City Council authorizing the City Hall to be altered, so as to allow the whole of the first story for the Post Office, & to furnish a new room in the basement, provided that the cost of the same should

not exceed the sum of Five Hundred dollars, & also author- 37.
izing a lease to be made to the Postmaster of the whole of the
first story. It appears from the report of the Committee upon
which the order was passed to have been estimated, that
the cost would not exceed the sum of Five Hundred dollars.
Under this order, a plan had been made by an arch-
itect of the proposed alterations & signed by the former May-
or & by the Postmaster, a lease had been executed by the
City to the Postmaster, in which the plan was referred to, as
a part of the contract, - & an individual had been employ-
ed to do the work, which was in progress, at the time of the
appointment of the present Committee on Public Buildings.
No special contract appears to have been made with the
mechanic. Some alterations in the original plan, have
been made both by the former & present Committee on
Public Buildings, which have somewhat increased the
expense, & some repairs have been required which were not
anticipated. The work is now nearly completed, and the
mechanic employed estimates that the whole cost will
be about one thousand six hundred & ten dollars. 7th As
to the sum of Two thousand dollars, required to be add-
ed to the appropriation for Pavings & Repairs of Streets.
The Committee can only state, that it appears that the
necessary repairs in this department in the ordinary course
of its business, have caused this appropriation to be exceeded
to the amount called for by the Auditor. An amount of work
has also been done by the City, of between One thousand &
Two thousand dollars, which will eventually be refunded
by individuals. 8th As to the sum of Eight hundred doll-

are required to be added to the appropriation for Salaries of City & County officers. Nothing, of course, can be added to the statement of the Auditor, that since the Annual appropriations were made, the salary of the Physician at the Lunatic Hospital, has been made chargeable to this appropriation. 9th As to the sum of Three thousand dollars required to be added to the appropriation for Pumps, Oil, Gas &c. The Committee learn that during the past year, the Gas Company has very considerably extended its pipes through the streets, in consequence of which the Committee on Pumps &c. deemed it proper to increase the gas fixtures in the streets in a corresponding degree. The contract for Oil the present season has also necessarily been at a higher rate than heretofore, being now at one dollar, nine & a half cents per gallon instead of ninety eight cents. 10th As to the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars required to be added to the appropriation for the Fire Department. The Committee can only learn that although no new Companies have been formed, & no increased salaries paid, yet the repairs of engines & of hose have been unusually large, & also that a very considerable supply of new hose has been made necessary. 11th As to the sum of Two thousand dollars to be added to the appropriation for Police. The Committee find that the day Police during the past year has consisted of seven persons, for six days, & of fourteen persons on Sundays, each paid one dollar & seventy five cents per day. And that by the payments to these & for special police duties &c. this appropriation has been exhausted. As the subject of the City Police is now under

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consideration by a special joint Committee. Your Committee refrain from adding any thing excepting the remarks of the Auditor in his communication. That "if the present system of maintaining a Day Police is adhered to, a further sum of at least Four Thousand dollars will be required in that Department; if that system is abandoned, a smaller sum will suffice." 12th As to the sum of Four Thousand dollars required to be added to the appropriation for the Interior Health Department, including the expense of removing the Horse Office and sweeping & cleansing the Streets. The Committee find that in addition to the ordinary expenses of this Department, an unusual demand has been made upon the City for the abatement of nuisances, by filling up Cuts, laying private drains, & making vaults. A single item of the first kind near the Worcester Railroad was attended with an expense of nearly Fifteen Hundred dollars. Other calls in regard to drains were made in Mechanic Street, Belknap Street & other places, a large portion of these expenditures will eventually be recovered back from individuals liable. But these have been the causes of the present deficiency of this appropriation. 13th As to the appropriation for Accidental Expenses and Miscellaneous claims, Your Committee can add nothing to the statement of the Auditor, that unusual & unexpected drafts have been made upon this fund, for the refunding of taxes, to the amount of Three thousand five hundred & nineteen dollars & one cent, & for the support of Lunatics in the Hospital at Worcester, which latter amount however will

40. be reduced in future by the erection of the Hospital at South Boston, 14th.
As to the additional appropriation required for the Small Pox Hospital,
the communication of the Overseers of the Poor has furnished all expla-
nation upon that subject, & as the deficiency in this Department has
already been supplied in another way no further appropriation will
be required. 15th. As to the sum of nine thousand dollars required to be
added to the appropriation for the appropriation for the erec-
tion of a Fire Proof Building for the Registry of Probates &
Ords. The Committee learn from the Committee on Public
Buildings the following facts. The original appropriation
for this building was Twenty-two thousand dollars. The orig-
inal estimate for the cost of the building was Twenty-
two thousand, eight hundred thirty one dollars & seventy
seven cents. The excess of the contracts made, over the
estimates, & of the actual cost over the Estimate, is shown
by a statement made by the Architect, to the Committee
on Public Buildings & by them furnished to this Committee,
the substance of which is herewith furnished, under the
respective heads. 1st. Masonry including Copper. Actual
cost is Eleven thousand, eight hundred eighty nine dol-
lars & forty one cents. Original estimate was Ten thousand
six hundred fourteen dollars & eighty cents. Excess over or-
iginal Estimate, caused by extra labor on Wooden dress-
ings, Superintendents services & labor setting, & laying stone
floor Twelve hundred seventy four dollars & sixty one cents. 2^d
The Stone. Actual cost is Three thousand eight hundred
thirty two dollars & twelve cents. Original estimate was
Two thousand three hundred thirty seven dollars & thirty six
cents. Excess over original estimate caused by interior finish

of Windows & Doors One thousand four hundred ninety four, dol 11.
Lars & seventy six cents. 3^d. Cast & wrought Iron. Actual cost
is Twelve thousand one hundred sixty one dollars & forty
three cents. Original estimate was Seven thousand, eight
hundred & four dollars. Excess over original estimate caused
by increase of contract price on Windows, Doors & Roof, Four
thousand, three hundred fifty seven dollars & forty three cents.
4th. Carpenters work. Not estimated for originally, & caused
by committee determining to have the building with wood,
also staging &c. & temporary covering of roof with wood for
winter Four hundred eighty four dollars & fifty cents. 5th.
Painting & Glazing. Omitted in original estimate One
thousand six hundred sixty dollars. making total of excess
over original estimate, Nine thousand two hundred sev-
enty one dollars & thirty cents. Under this state of facts, it has
been suggested to your Committee by the Chairman of the Com-
mittee on Public Buildings, that Ten thousand dollars would
be a safer sum to be added to this appropriation than
Nine thousand dollars, if it be the object of the Council now
to meet the whole expense. Upon this subject it has been fur-
ther suggested to your Committee that this building, for the
sake of safety, should be lighted with gas. Should the Coun-
cil determine that this should be done, it is stated that now
is the best time to do it, in reference to the present state of the
work upon the building, & a special appropriation will be
necessary therefore. No provision has yet been made for furn-
ishing this building with cases for books & papers or furn-
iture of any kind. But as it is not probable that these will
be required before the next financial year, this is hardly with-

42. in the limits of the duties assigned to the Committee. 16th as to the sum of Two Thousand four hundred dollars, required to be added to the appropriation for the erection of the Lunatic Hospital at South Boston. The Committee learn that the original plan was altered by the Building Committee by the addition of one story to the center building, by a change in the basement story, & by the making of water closets. The reasons for these alterations your Committee have no means of learning. They are informed that the cost of these alterations was greater than the sum now required to be added to the appropriation. 17th As to the application of the Overseers of the House of Correction that Four Thousand dollars, may be appropriated for the use of that Institution which was recommended to your Committee. They have nothing to add to their former report. They then reported an order to borrow that amount for that Institution. They now recommend that instead of that special order, the sum necessary for that Institution should be added to those to be provided under the general order, appended to the present report. Your Committee have thus gone through with all the items of appropriations which were specially committed to them, & in regard to each, have answered the questions proposed by the Council, so far as their information extends. From all the evidence which the Committee have been able to obtain, they think that the proposed additions to the several appropriations named, will defray all the expenses of the present financial year, under these several heads. The Committee learn, that in addition to the

deficiencies specified in the communication of the Auditor. 43.
claims against the City for widening & extending streets are
now outstanding to an amount very considerably greater
than the unexpended balance now remaining under
that head of appropriation. Some of these claims have
already been presented. How many there may be, & to
what extent the City may eventually be liable, it is im-
possible for the Committee to state. They see no other
course upon this subject, than for the Council to meet
the case as they respectively arise. It is believed that
none will require payment during the present finan-
cial year. The Committee in conclusion, have only
to recommend the passage of the accompanying Order.
For the Committee, Jⁿ Chapman, Chairman. In
Order making certain additional Appropriations, &
authorizing a Loan. Ordered, That there be added to
certain Appropriations of the present financial year,
the following sums of money; - that is to say: - To the
appropriation for Salaries of the Instructors of all
the Schools, except the Primary Schools, five thousand
dollars; - To the appropriation for the usual annual
expenses of the Primary Schools, two thousand dollars, To
the Appropriation for Repairs, fuel, & other contingent
expenses, of all the schools, except the Primary Schools, three
thousand dollars; - To the Appropriation for the Erection
of a new School House, in the Third Ward, three thou-
sand dollars; - To the Appropriation for the purchase
of Land, & erection of Buildings, for the accommodation
of Primary Schools, three thousand & one hundred dol-

44. (ars):- To the Appropriation for Repairs of Public Buildings, three thousand dollars:- To the Appropriation for Paving & Repairs of Streets, two thousand dollars:- To the Appropriation for Salaries of all City & County Officers, eight hundred dollars:- To the Appropriation for Camps, Oil, Gas, & Superintendence, three thousand dollars:- To the Appropriation for the Fire Department, exclusive of Engine Houses, two thousand and five hundred dollars:- To the Appropriation for the City Police, two thousand dollars:- To the Appropriation for the Internal Health Department, including Sweeping the Streets, & removing House Dirt and other nuisances, four thousand dollars:- To the Appropriation for Incidental Expenses, & Miscellaneous claims, four thousand & two hundred dollars:- To the Appropriation for the erection of a fire proof building, for a Registry of Probate & Deeds, two thousand dollars:- To the Appropriation for the erection of the Lunatic Hospital, at South Boston, two thousand & five hundred dollars:- That there be appropriated towards defraying the expenses of the House of Correction, the sum of four thousand dollars:- and That the City Treasurer be; & he is hereby authorized to borrow, under direction of the Committee of Finance, a sum of money not exceeding fifty four thousand dollars, to meet the several appropriations granted by this Order:- provided, that the same be provided for in the tax of the coming year; & that the same be borrowed with that view, redeemable within the next

financial year. Accepted in Common Council and 45.
The order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read &
concurred. In concurring with the Common Council,
& passing the order the yeas & nays being required
agreedly to the rule of the City Council, were taken
as follows vizt. Yeas. Aldermen Russell, Gurney,
Hunting, Clark, Wilkins, Lane, Andrews & Snary.
8. nays none.

The Committee on public Halls
buildings to whom was referred the petition of Mark New room.
Nealey, & others, in relation to certain proposed alterations
of the basement story of the City Hall for a News Room, with inst-
ructions "to consider & report on the expediency of granting the
prayer of the petition, provided it can be done, without exp-
ense to the City." Having attended to the subject, ask leave to rep-
ort. The Petitioners appeared before the Committee & represent-
ed that the present accommodations in the basement, for a News
Room are insufficient & inconvenient, that the room is altogeth-
er too long & too small to meet the wants of the mercantile com-
munity, who are principally interested in such an establishment.
They further proposed in behalf of the Messrs. Topliff the intended
Lessees, that they the said Topliffs would take a lease of the
whole basement story for five years from January first last,
at a rent of Two thousand dollars per annum, & would
make all necessary alterations of raising the floor and
fitting up a news room at their own expense. Provided
the City would grant them permission so to do, & also
give them liberty to underlet a part of the same. Un-
der these circumstances, the Committee deem it expedient

46. to grant the petition, provided all the alterations are made without any cost to the City, under any circumstances. & provided further that the rent be not less than Two thousand two hundred & fifty dollars per annum. That being the amount for which the basement story has hitherto been leased. They therefore submit the following order. For the Committee, Jos^{ph} Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, be authorized to lease the whole of the basement story of the City Hall, to the Messrs. Topliff, for a term of Five years from the first of January 1840, at a rent not less than Two thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, with liberty to said Topliff, under the superintendence of the said Committee, to raise so much of the floor over the same, as is east of the stairway leading to the second story, to the extent of two feet, to fit up the said basement story for a New Room, & such other purposes, as the said Committee may approve in writing, and to underlet parts of the same, subject to the approval of said Committee in writing. Provided, that said Messrs shall first give a bond satisfactory to said Committee, conditioned, 1st To make all the alterations of every kind, & all repairs that may become, or be discovered to be necessary in consequence of said alterations, at their own expense. 2^d To make, at their own expense, all temporary removals of any other parts of the building, or fixtures therein, that may be necessary, whether belonging to the City, or any of its tenants, & at their own expense, to restore the same to as good a condition as they now are in, so that under no possible circumstances, shall the City be called

upon, in any way, to make any expenditure. 3. Not to raise 4%.
The windows upon the north & south sides of the building,
above the bottom of the bed. 4. To indemnify & save
harmless the City against all claim or damage, or
loss of rent under their lease with the Postmaster
or any other of their tenants, against all damage
to the building, & in general against all loss or injury
of any kind. And with such other conditions as the said
Committee may deem necessary to secure the City against
all expense, loss or injury of any kind, caused by such alter-
ations. Accepted in Common Council & the order passed.
Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Adjourned.

A meeting of the Board of Al-
dermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday,
the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, & the whole Board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Amory.

The Joint Committee who were Police
instructed "to inquire into the present condition & expense of
the City Police, & to report whether any (and if any) what alteration
ought to be made in its organization." Having attended to the sub-
ject ask leave to Report: The City Police has heretofore consisted,
in the first place, of a City Marshal, annually appointed by the
Mayor & Aldermen, & with a salary of one thousand dollars

48 per annum. and of the Deputy Marshals, nominated by the City Marshal, & approved by the Mayor & Aldermen; annually, & receiving an annual salary of Three Hundred dollars each. At the present time, there is but one Deputy Marshal, the vacancy caused by the promotion of the present City Marshal not having been yet filled. This has been delayed, to await the action of the City Council upon the subject of the Office generally, as committed to this Committee. As to this part of the City police, your Committee are not prepared to recommend any alterations. It is stated by the City Marshal, & indeed must be apparent to any one who considers the numerous & varied duties of this Department, embracing, as they do, the reception of complaints & the enforcement of all the laws & ordinances relating not only to the peace, but to the health, cleanliness and convenience of the City. That three individuals are as few as can undertake the performance of these duties, with any chance of success. One must be in constant attendance at the office; that every citizen who has any complaint to make, or assistance to demand, may be sure of finding a public officer. And the circuit of the City required by law, cannot be accomplished, unless it be divided into at least two divisions. It may be that the in-door duties of this Department might be united with those of some other. But as your Committee are about to recommend a considerable change in another part of the police of the City, where they think it can be better made, and as they deem it well that all changes should be gradual, they are of opinion, that the present arrangement of a City Marshal with two Deputies should not be altered. In addition to these officers, thus annually appointed, & receiving

an annual salary. There is now in existence, & has been for 189.
as considerable period of time, what is called a Day Police.
It consists at the present time of seven officers on six
days of the week, & of fourteen on Sundays. They are app-
ointed by the Mayor & Aldermen, under the authority given
them by an Act of the Legislature passed in the year, 1838,
by which they are empowered to appoint "Special Police
Officers." The duties of these officers consist of patrolling the
City, within certain limits marked out for each by the
City Marshal, of preserving the peace, suppressing disor-
ders, observing all violations of law, & arresting offenders of
every description. As to the expense of this Day Police, each
officer receives One dollar & seventy five cents per day. Ac-
cordingly, the seven who are on duty every day in the
year, receive Six hundred thirty eight dollars & seventy five
cents each per annum, making for the whole Four thous-
and four hundred seventy one dollars & twenty five cents. And
the seven who are on duty the fifty two Sundays, receive nine-
ty one dollars each per annum, making for the whole Six
hundred thirty seven dollars. Total of the regular pay of
the Day Police per annum, Five thousand, one hundred
eight dollars & twenty five cents. In addition to this, how-
ever, these police officers receive the regular fees as witnesses
in the cases in which they make complaints. These fees,
when not paid by the parties complained of, are paid
from the City & County Treasury. And it appears from
the Treasurer's book, that there was paid by him, during the
year 1839, to the seven regular Day Police officers, the sum
of Four hundred fifty one dollars & fifty nine cents. In

50. order that the Council may be apprized of all the police force paid for by the City. The Committee would add, that by the 15th section of the Ordinance regulating the Fire Department, certain Constables are required to be selected by the Engineers, to attend all fires, "for the preservation of the public peace, the prevention of theft, & destruction of property, & the removal of all suspected persons." Under this authority, fewer Constables are now selected by the Engineers, & they are paid one dollar each for every fire they actually attend. This amount however, is drawn from the appropriation for the Fire Department. In the Department of the City Watch, in addition to the regular watchmen, one hundred in number, who are paid ninety cents each per night, there are ten persons distributed amongst the six regular watch divisions, who hold warrants from the Mayor, as Constables of the Watch, & are paid one dollar each per night. The Constables have the immediate care & superintendence of their respective divisions, take charge of all persons arrested in the night, report every morning the proceedings of the night, to the Captain of the Watch, who reports the whole to the Mayor, every morning. The amount paid these officers is drawn from the appropriation for the City Watch. On public & special occasions an extra number of police officers is employed. They are paid five dollars each per day, when so employed, & three dollars when employed for the day & evening. Your Committee suggest no change in regard to the three kinds of police last named. They have referred to them only to give the Council a view of the entire police force, in the pay of the City. In regard to the regular Day Police, the numbers & expense

of which have already been stated, it originated at a period 51
of unusual disorders & disturbance in the City, & it has und-
oubtedly been productive of very considerable good. It is,
however, the opinion of your Committee, that in the
present apparent condition of the City, the number of
its officers may with safety be reduced. At any rate,
they think the experiment of its reduction to be worth
trying. No practical harm can result, as by the Act
of the Legislature before referred to, the Mayor and
Aldermen may at any time, when in their opinion
the public interest requires it, appoint any number of
special police officers. There are some sections of the City
in which they think it should still be continued. Upon
the best consideration they have been able to give the
matter, your Committee are of opinion, that the number
of this Day Police should be reduced to four for six
days in the week & eight on Sundays. The expense of
this police, if the present rate of per diem pay of the off-
icers is continued, will thus be reduced to Two Thousand &
nine hundred & nineteen dollars per annum, being a re-
duction from the present amount paid of Two Thousand
one hundred & eighty nine dollars. As to the per diem pay
of these Police Officers, your Committee are of opinion that
the sum of one dollar & seventy five cents is a fair amount
provided the entire services of the individuals are sec-
ured to the City, - that they engage in no other employ-
ment, & that all fees which they receive as witnesses, in
the discharge of their official duties, should be account-
ed for to the City & paid into the City Treasury. To

52. And your Committee are of opinion, that the individuals employed upon the Day Police, should not be regular Constables, authorized to serve or execute civil process, nor attached to the Fire Department or Watch Department, but should be exclusively devoted to the business of a special Day Police. And that they should be required to account to the City for all fees received by them as witnesses in the discharge of their official duties. It however the power and discretion of appointing these officers is by the law of the Commonwealth before referred to, vested solely in the Mayor & Aldermen, - it is for the City Council only to express their views upon the subject. And as expressive of their views, the Committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions. For the Committee, J. C. Chapman, Chairman. Resolved, That it is not expedient at the present time, to alter that part of the Police organization of the City, which consists of a City Marshal & two Deputy Marshals. Resolved, That it is expedient to reduce the number of Day Police Officers to four for six days in the week & eight on Sundays. That the compensation of each officer employed should be one dollar & seventy five cents per day, the same to be in full for all services. That the individuals so employed should not be Constables, authorized to serve or execute civil process, nor attached to the Fire Department or Watch Department, but be required to devote their whole time to the duties of their office, & that they should account to the City & pay into the City Treasury all fees received by them in the discharge of their official duties. Res. voted. The resolutions passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Streets to whom 53.
was referred the petition of Robert G. Shaw and others on the subject
of widening Sudbury Street, have the honor to report, by order of the
Committee, That the interest and convenience of many of the petition-
ers would be promoted, and other estates in the neighborhood would be
greatly enhanced in value, by making Sudbury Street thirty
feet wide, at least; but that neither the finances of the City nor
the public convenience at present admit of an enormous expendi-
ture for the immediate benefit of those who are least inclined to
add to the value of their own property. per act, N. P. Russell, Chairman.
Read and accepted.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings Dinner Light
to whom was referred the petition of the Suffolk Light Guard praying Guard.
"that the said Corps may be allowed to occupy a portion of the Dinner
-cup Hall for the purpose of holding Company drills, until such time
as the same shall be wanted by the City Authorities for other pur-
poses." having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: The Dinner
-cup Hall Market, the use of which is asked for in the
present petition, has hitherto been a source of considerable income
to the City, and it is important that it should continue so. To this
end, it is essential that it should be kept as free as possible, from
incumbrances of any kind. And although its use is now asked for
only "until such time, as the same shall be wanted by the City Au-
-thorities for other purposes." yet as similar applications might be
made by other Companies, and as a commencement once being made
it is impossible to foresee what might be the end, the Committee
deem it most prudent in all respects, that the City should not
run a system of loaning the Hall for such purposes. In addition

54. to this general reason. Your Committee in pursuance of the authority given to them by the city Council, have advertised for proposals for leasing the Hall in question, & some applications have already been received in parts of it. It is possible, therefore, that the City Authorities will very soon want it for other purposes. So that the petitioners would receive very little benefit, if their application were granted. Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that it is not expedient to grant the prayer of the petition, and ask to be discharged from its further consideration. For the Committee for^d Chapman - Chairman - Read & accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Howes vs Rice.

A writ of right brought by William Howes vs. Henry Rice, to recover possession of a piece of land sold to said Rice by the City, with warranty. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Alger.

Petition of Cyrus Alger, to the Legislature to establish a rail road to extend from some point near the terminus of the Worcester rail road in Boston, by the South River, so called, to some convenient place in South Boston, easterly of Springlike Street, and westerly of Second Street - with the order of notice thereon. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Second hand articles.

Matthew Walsh, licensed as a dealer in second hand articles N^o 213 Ann Street & William Gorton N^o 9. Brickstone St.

W. Hatch

Petition of Samuel Hatch, for leave to hold auction sales of horses, carriages &c. in Liberty Square once a week. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Thomas J. Liddell. 55.

Agent of the United States Hotel, praying that the sidewalk in the street running from Essex street to Beach street may be repaired. Referred to the Committee on paving. Liddell.

Communication of the Superintendent of Sewers and drains - read and thereupon ordered, that all the documents in relation to the common sewer in Luen. place be taken from the files, & committed to the committee on sewers and drains to consider and report. Luen. place.

Communication from John H. Sparboe tendering to the City & County a Standard balance scale and referred to Aldermen Andrews & Lowe.

John Sparboe, wood measurer reported that he measured the last year seventeen hundred & sixty five cords of wood brought into the City by water. Read & sent down.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the subject of making an application to the Legislature, for an alteration of the City Charter, providing that land shall be taken for streets, but by order of the City Council. And also the subject of having the City Clerk, on making record of any land taken for streets, to file a concise account of the same with the Auditor of accounts to be recorded by him. Reported in Common Council. Came up in concurrence. Read and laid on the table, & ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council. Rules.

can. chosen.

According to assignment, the board
 proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Surgeon General & Junior, and
 the vote being taken, it appeared that George H. Otis was chosen.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

and Super & Eng.

State
 Sup. chosen

Doctor James T. C. Smith was nominated
 and chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

According to assignment, the board
 proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of State, and the
 vote being taken it appeared that Sophroniah Sampson was chosen.
 Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sup. chosen

According to assignment, the board
 proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of the fire boat
 is leading to South Boston, & the vote being taken it appeared
 that Samuel Jenkins was chosen for the north, and Royal C. C. for
 the south. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Wood measurers.

According to assignment the board
 proceeded to the choice of measurers of wood & bark to be brought
 into the city by water for sale, & the vote being taken it ap-
 peared that the following persons were chosen, viz.

Harmon Bowker	2.
Lance J. Moore	3.
John Paul	4.

Sent down for concurrence.

John R. Bradford was nominated
& appointed Day weigher at the northern scale and General Clerk
at the Southern.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the Petition of Amasa Stebbins, in relation to the damages
sustained by him in consequence of the widening of Broad Street
at the corner of India Wharf, have attended to that duty, and
now have to Report: That the quantity of Land taken from his
lot is two hundred and twenty nine Square feet, and that the
damages sustained by him, including the value of the land,
amount to the sum of

25⁷⁶.25

That the expense of filling up the water along
cut line and paving gate walk, are

60.46

26⁷⁶.71

They therefore recommend the passage of the following order:

Ordered That the sum of \$86.71 be paid to Amasa Stebbins for Land taken to
widen Broad Street, in addition to the sum allowed to him by
the order passed May 22. 1837, on his giving a sufficient bond of
the same, and releasing the City from all damages for himself
and heirs claiming under him.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday, the Twenty fourth day of February A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Russell.

The Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer together with a letter from Mr. James Dymally giving to give one of his balances for the use of the City & County as a standard - and also afterwards, a letter from Mr. John M. Larkin making the same offer of a balance of his manufacture - beg leave to Report - That by Chap. 30. Sect. 3. of the Revised Statute, it is provided that the Treasurer of each County shall keep, at the expense of the County, a complete set of weights and measures conforming to the authorized public standards in the State Treasury - to be used for the purposes of standards only; and once in every ten years from the first day of January 1830 the respective County Treasurers, at the time being, shall cause their said standards to be tried, proved and sealed in the State standards under the direction of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. The Treasurer has in his possession a balance made by the late Mr. John L. Larkin for a standard of avoirdupois weight for this County about thirty years ago - which is added with one of the series of weights and measures in this City. It will need another avoirdupois standard for the other series - and two standards of Troy weight, one to be ranged with each of these others. The balances offered by Messrs. Dymally and Larkin are both intended as standards of avoirdupois weight, and only one of them will be wanted.

Committee have carefully examined these instruments to judge
which should be preferred - and without entertaining any doubt
in regard to the accuracy & value of Mr. Darton's balance, they
are fully satisfied that the one offered by Mr. Plympton is best
suited to the purposes of a standard for a long period of time.
The instrument which Mr. Plympton has submitted from
the manufacture of balances he has taught them to be suitable
when they should be continually subjected to wear & tear. It is
made of brass, not exposed by any balance and made
in one quantity & in length, and in an equal degree
able for finish & durability. The Committee therefore recommend
that in selecting the standards for this County & City the Treas-
urer should adopt those of Mr. Plympton's manufacture. In re-
gard to the question whether the gratuitous offer of Mr. Plym-
pton should be accepted - the Committee beg leave to state what
they suppose to be the history of the matter. The Treasurer in
making his annual report to the Board of Aldermen, with the
instruments submitted to him, was accompanied by Mr. Plympton
the expense within the least limits that would furnish
suitable articles for his purposes, and the Board were
satisfied with Mr. Plympton's balances, he expressed to him
his wish to make further enquiry, to ascertain if all the re-
quired quantities of a standard balance could not be ob-
tained at a less expense for finish and beauty. Mr. Plympton
feeling a just confidence & pride in the perfection of his bal-
ances, stated that the cost of his balances to him would be
as standard in this city of his residence and therefore make
this gratuitous offer to the Treasurer. Under these circumstances
the Com^{tee} are induced to recommend that the Treasurer be

60. As to Mr. Symington the regular price of the balance offered by him, as being no more than its just value, which at the time was it is the same interest & duty as if he were to be in possession of it as a standard, which is respectfully submitted for the committee. Mr. J. Andrews Chairman. I shall find it appearing by the report of a com^{tee} of this Board that the only real question the use of the balance offered by Mr. John M. Dearborn for their acceptance that the Mayor tender him the thanks of the Board for its offer & receive the acceptance of the same. The foregoing report read & accepted and the order passed.

Wm. J. Andrews

National
Lancers.

The Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the application of the National Lancers, for the use of the Centre Hall and Lancers Hall Market, on the Evening of the 14th of March next for the purpose of serving up a supper therein, on the occasion of a ball, having attended to that subject, ask leave to report: That, as a general principle, they dislike the granting of the use of the public buildings for such purposes as are asked for by the present petition, and especially if those buildings which are depended upon as sources of income. And were it not for the peculiar circumstances of the present case, they would feel bound to report against the application. But as they find the National Lancers now in possession of a part of the building by the act of the former government, in the place asked for will probably be vacant on the 14th of March, as the request is limited to a single night, & so cannot lead under any circumstances to any great competition for the premises, and as the occasion of thus celebrating the opening of their new Assembly

could be done, and the committee, after
it is the case becoming a precedent, and placing their present
recommendation upon the peculiar circumstances of this case,
we mean to recommend to the Council, to grant the prayer
of the petitioners, with a proviso that the Hall is not wanted
at the time by the City, for other purposes, and that all things
be restored by the Company to their present condition, as soon as
this purpose has been answered. They therefore submit the follow-
ing resolution. For the Committee John Chapman Chairman.

Ordered: That the Joint Standing Com-
mittee on Public Buildings be authorized to grant to the National
Lumber Co. the use of the North Hall of the Council Chamber
for the purpose of storing lumber, and that the same be
restored to the City at the time, for other purposes, and that the same be afterwards restored
to the Company to its present condition.

Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council appointing
Messrs. Amory, L. F. Raymond & Weston, with such as the board
of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider what alterations
are necessary & proper to be made in the existing laws for secur-
ing the City from damage by fire, & in regulating the build-
ing with wood; and that said Committee submit the same
as a new act for the purposes above specified to be applied
to the present fire regulations. Read & concurred,
and Aldermen Andrews and Robinson were

the
Board Building.

that the action of the Board of Public Buildings in relation to the new grammar building was in accordance with the report having been taken into consideration and committed to Messrs. Ames, Hammond & Hattick, with leave to the members of the Board to make such further arrangements as they might deem proper.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Baker, Savage & Richardson with such as the board of Public Buildings may deem proper to examine and what alterations should be made in the manner of making contracts for and erecting & repairing public buildings, to consider the subject & recommending for contracts upon plan submitted to and adopted by the City Council with leave to visit by members of the Board some of the buildings and to report thereon. Read and concurred, & Hilson & Amory were named.

Duffell Light Inf.

Order of the Common Council to pay the salary of the Company of Suffolk Light Infantry for the year 1854, the salary of the same was \$1000.00, and the cost of the outfit of the same for the purpose of a company drill in the month of March next to the Joint Committee on public buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order.

Petition of Benjamin Collins, & others, for the use of a room in the Lyman School house East Boston, two evenings in the week, for religious worship. Referred to the Joint Committee on public buildings. Put down for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Thomas Lennie and
others to have the clock in West Boston Church placed under
the care of John Ridgway. & Son. Referred to the committee on
clock and clock.

Petition of Benjamin L. Greene, that
the amount of the poll tax, and the tax for personal property,
levied upon him in the year 1838, which he was obliged to
pay, may be refunded to him, he being an Inhabitant of
Cambridge, at the time. Referred to the City Solicitor to consider and report.

Whereas it is provided by the City Charter that "the City Council shall have power from time to time to
lay and assess taxes for all purposes, for which towns are by law
required or authorised to assess and grant money: and also
to provide for the assessment and collection of such taxes; and
to make appropriations of all public moneys, and provide for the
disbursement, and take suitable measures to insure a prompt
account thereof" - and whereas it is customary for the City Council
early in each year, to assess the whole amount which is
deemed necessary or proper to be raised during that year, and ap-
propriate the same, with all the income to be derived from other
sources, reserving only a small amount for variations, or un-
expected contingencies, so that if any material changes are
made afterwards, or such appropriations are exceeded, it follows
of course that money must be borrowed, and consequently the
debt of the City be increased. Therefore Resolved
Assessing taxes, and making the annual appropriations,
it is the duty of the City Council thoroughly to examine

66. same as in case of the City and they are further author-
ized to remove the oil lamp with their lighters from some
that a short wire gas has been substituted for oil in light-
ing the same, and place two of them on Lincoln, two in Tin-
der, and on Black Street, in such situations on said Streets,
as may be deemed proper for the public interest, and
that they be lighted at the expense of the City.

Approved _____

Respectfully

The Committee to whom was refer-

red the communication of the Judge of the Municipal Court
relative to the duties imposed upon him by the Act of the Legis-
lature of 1839, establishing the Boston Lunatic Hospital, having
attended to that subject ask leave to Report: That it appears from
this communication, as stated by the Judge that the Act under
to "was passed without the least intimation to the Judge & without
giving him any opportunity to remonstrate against a trust, which mi-
ght result from a continued interference with his judicial duty." Your Committee, however, without reference to
any personal considerations as respecting any individuals, have deem-
ed it proper to investigate the subject brought before them by this
communication with a single view to the public interest. So far, how-
ever, as that interest can be secured, so a distribution of labor
amongst several officers they think such a distribution ought to be
made. It appears to them, in every point of view, that the Act estab-
lishing the Hospital at South Boston, requires amendment; and
they would specify specifying in what respects. So the Act regarding
the Lunatic Hospital at Worcester (Rev. Stat. Chap. 42. Sec. 6.) all com-
mitments to that Institution, which, in all other Counties, are required

to be made by the Judges of Probate, as, in the County of Suffolk. 67.
in the case of that Hospital, his duty ends with the commitment.
He has no oversight of the inmates, & has nothing to do with their
discharge. By the Act establishing the Boston Lunatic Hos-
pital, however, not only are all commitments of lunatics requir-
ed to be made by the same Judge, - but he only can discharge.
And to this end, it is made his duty in fact to look after their
recovery in order to determine "when it would be for the benefit
of the person - & confined" to be discharged, - or when "such person
would be comfortably supported by any parent, kindred, friend, mas-
ter or guardian, - or by any town or city in which such person may
have a legal settlement, -" this latter duty involving that of
ascertaining who such kindred are, & their ability to maintain
the lunatic, & also of ascertaining his place of legal settlement.
Your Committee are of opinion, that all these last named du-
ties & responsibilities are not only very great in amount, to be
added to those which necessarily appertain to the Municipalities
of this City, but are of a character so foreign to the appropriate
functions of the City, that a great practical
inconvenience must result from mingling them together.
And more than this they think that the public interest
is promoted by a different arrangement, which they proceed to suggest.
1. As to commitments, - By the Act, as it was originally adopted
by the City Council of the last year & sent to the Legislature
the power of committing to the Hospital at South Boston, was
given to the Police Court. In that form the Act passed the
House of Representatives, but was altered to its present form in the

in the Police Court, - & this single difference your Committee
think an improvement. Upon applications for commitments,
your Committee find that no provision is made by the present
Act, requiring notice in any way to the City of such appli-
cations. In the case of complaints for commitment to the Hospi-
tal at Worcester notice is required to be given to the Mayor.
And your Committee think it still more important, that a like
notice should be given of all applications for admissions to
our own Hospital. - By the present Act, admissions to this Hospital
are limited to those "not quintessentially mad." - no limitation was put
- enough in reference to those more respectable lunatics
which were required to be provided within "the precincts of the
House of correction in each County." But in the Hospital at
South Boston, every provision can be made, for any class of
lunatics as well as at Worcester. Your Committee are, therefore,
of opinion, that all lunatics, even though quintessentially mad, if
their legal settlement is in this City & so are chargeable to
it, ought to be allowed to be admitted to this Hospital. They
would therefore recommend an alteration in the Act in which
in addition to any lunatics not quintessentially mad who are now ad-
-missible, those who are quintessentially mad & having their
settlement in Boston & so chargeable here, may
- be admitted. This will save the City the expense of maintaining
persons at Worcester as they now are obliged to do & they
undoubtedly be kept here at less expense. 2. As to discharging.
By the present Act as before stated, the Judge of the Superior
- at Court alone has authority to discharge all those who have
been committed to him. But by the ^{new} Act of the 2nd March
the Mayor & Aldermen are empowered to discharge those who

have been removed from the State Lunatic Hospital at Worcester to this Hospital. - There are therefore two classes of patients upon the subject - those committed by the Judge to be discharged by him, - those removed here from Worcester, to be discharged by the Mayor & Aldermen. - The distinction is very inconvenient, & answers no good purpose that your Committee can perceive. - The Mayor & Aldermen appear to be the body that can to the best advantage inquire into the reason for discharging & act upon the subject. Your Committee are therefore of opinion, that it would be best for the Mayor & Aldermen to have the same power of discharge as to all the inmates which they now have as to a part, - and the same power as to removing to town where they have a settlement, all inmates as they now have. With the amendments which your Committee have thus suggested, they are of opinion, that a material improvement will be made in the management of the Hospital at South Boston. In order to bring them more distinctly before the Council, they have caused an Act to be prepared, which is herewith submitted, providing by Sect. 1. That all commitments to the Hospital, shall be made by the Police Court, - saving to all persons complained of as lunatics, an appeal to the Municipal Court with a right of appeal therefrom by giving therein - & adding to those to be committed, those persons now committed by the Judge. Sect. 2. That all applications shall be given to the Mayor. Sect. 3. That the Mayor & Aldermen shall have the same power of discharging now possessed by the Judge of the Municipal Court & the same powers as to all inmates alike. Sect. 4.

...ent provisions are made and that the
...select from its passage. Your Committee therefore
...Chapman Chairman.

Ordered. That the charge be
...to the present Legislature in the passage of the second
...in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act
...the Boston Lunatic Hospital" Accepted in Common Council,
and the act approved. Came up in concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Henry Shaw and others. Referred to the
Committee on Trains.

Petition of Windsor Davis, & others. Referred to the
Committee on Trains.

Petition of Ebenezer Smith, to be
...to extend Blackstone Street, in the year 1835. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Communication from the Board of
...of the Fire Department that certain members of the Fire
...may be discharged by order of the officers of
...Company. Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Report of the Board of Health on the
second hand articles.

The Auditor's accounts made an
...of the State of the several specific applications granted for
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2 on the books of his office. The said Auditor's report of moneys
received in his official capacity the last quarter ending the 31st
ultimo, came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of
the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the second
day of March A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Captain of Watch.

Charles Case was nominated & appointed
Captain of the Watch and Superintendent of lamps.

1840. The Mayor, Aldermen, and the whole board of Aldermen, with such as the board
of Aldermen might think proper to call upon, to consider and report
what salaries shall be allowed the several City and County
officers, for their services the ensuing year, and also to report a
list of such officers, and the present compensation of each respec-
tively, including per diem. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred, and Aldermen Hickins and Huntington were joined.

Auditor

estimate of app^{rs}

The Auditor of accounts made the an-
nual estimate of the amount of money, which it will be neces-
sary to raise, for the ensuing financial year, under the respective

...of appropriation. Read & referred to the Mayor, Aldermen &
...to consider & report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The next & landing committee on Suffolk Street
...Suffolk Street Guard, for the use of the Section of Queen Street
...on the 4th of March next, - having attended to the subject and
leave to report. That owing to the importance of making
other loans of the Hall over the Faneuil Hall Market for the
use of military companies, they are of opinion that the prayer
of the petition should not be granted, and to be withdrawn
from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee
Jon^a Chapman Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for con-
currence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Charles Bradwell & others, to have a new primary school house built at East-
Boston, was taken from the files of last year and referred to the
Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

...whom was referred the petition of Daniel C. Brown and others, who
have attended to the duty assigned them and will come to
Report. That they have made inquiry of the Committee of
the Legislature to whom was referred all the petitions, and
found from the files of the last House of Representatives, and
have been furnished by that Committee with a copy of the...

which it is understood will be reported by that Committee, and is now only delayed by them to wait the action of the City Council. The copy of the proposed Act is herewith submitted for the information of the Council. The Committee learn that the Bill is identically the same, except in one particular, as that which passed the Council last year, and to which there would have been no opposition. But there is a provision for the appointment of a Harbour Master. This feature of the Bill was objectionable to the Wharving Trade and to many of the Citizens on account of the expense. The new Bill contains no such provision and can occasion no expense to the City, and can be enforced by a single Act of Council. It is not for Regulations not only in regard to the anchorage of vessels in the Harbour but also for its preservation; the Committee recommended the passage of the following Act. In the Committee, Mr. Meade opposed: But the Mayor in behalf of the City Council is required to petition the Legislature to pass an Act to settle the question concerning the Harbour of Boston, similar to that now proposed by a Committee of the Legislature. Read and not accepted. Sent for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on paving to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Libbey, calling for a petition to the Council to have the sidewalk between Essex and Devon Street kept: That they have examined said sidewalk and find that the sidewalk is in good condition. The Council

estate is much lower than the adjoining walk, and ought
to be raised, and recommend that the Committee on paving
cause said walk to be raised so as to correspond with the
walk adjoining. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of the Fifty Associates for
-ages sustained by the widening of Brattle Square, ask leave to
Report, That the quantity of land taken for the above pur-
-pose is two hundred and twenty eight feet, which they es-
-timate at the price the whole estate cost, Five dollars per
foot, making Eleven hundred eighty Dollars. They therefore sub-
-mit the following order: Ordered, That the sum of eleven
hundred and eighty dollars be paid to the Fifty Associates in
-for the land taken, and a fee of land taken in
-on Brattle Square, on their giving to the City, a sufficient
-died of the same, and a release from all damages. For the
Committee, A. P. Russell. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Internal Affairs to whom was referred the petition of the Fifty Associates
to contract for the House Offal collected by the City have
considered the subject and Report; That Mr. Pierce has
been the contractor for the house offal for several
past, at Thirty five hundred dollars per year delivered
at the door in West Cambridge. When the Committee have been able to obtain, at the same
-ue at the present time, they have come to the conclusion
and recommend, that the contract with Mr. Pierce be

76. renewed at Fifty two hundred & fifty dollars per year, not to
last five years and that the Mayor be authorized to ex-
ecute in contract. to the committee, Thomas. Dublin.
read and accepted.

also in the
action of the
State.

The Joint Special Committee to whom
was sent the subject of making an application to the Leg-
islature for an alteration of the City Charter, reports, that
no action shall be taken for that, but by vote of the City
Council, and also, the subject of having the City Clerk, on
making record of any and taken for that, give a true and
correct account of the same with the Statute of Records to be
recorded by him, have attended to the duty assigned them
and ask leave to report: That with reference to the first
subject committed to them, they have carefully examined in-
to and considered the subject, which is one of great import-
ance, as regards the financial concerns of the City on the
one hand, and the affording proper facilities for improvements
on the other. By the City Charter, it is provided "that the
City Council shall have power to provide for the assessment
and collection of taxes, and to make appropriation of the
public money, and provide for the disbursement thereof,"
from which it must certainly be inferred that it was the
intention of the framers of that instrument, and of the citizens
who adopted it, that no money should be raised or expended,
but by the vote of both branches of the City Government, but
it appears that the Mayor and Aldermen, by virtue of powers
conferred on them by the Revised Statutes, as County Commissioners,
a power which they formerly held as successors of the Se-
lectmen, may, by taking land for that make the City chargeable

without reference to appropriations, to any account-keeping, thereby taking from the Common Council, & which branch of the government, the citizens do, and should, look particularly in a judicious management of the finances) are directed to the amount to be appropriated it should be that power, and consequently the proper control of expenditures. This power may not have been abused, and it may not be necessary, - when so rapid improvements were in progress in all parts of the city, it might have been expedient that that power should be so placed, that it might be exercised with the greater facility, but now, that the principal avenues are placed in the most satisfactory position by the opening of North and South State and Blackstone Street, the widening of Court Street, near State Street, and the widening of Merchant's Row, Court Street, near State Street, and the head of Hanover Street, and Remondson Hill, and various others, the Committee believe that the change proposed by the order should be made, and this important branch of city Expenditures be made, like all others, subject to concurrent vote of the two branches of the city Council. The Committee therefore, as instructed, herewith present to the Council, a bill drawn by the city Attorney supposed to be proper to be presented to the Legislature for that purpose and recommend the adoption of the proposed order. With regard to the bill to be presented to the Legislature, the Committee are of opinion that the same should be in the Auditor's office, a full account of all debt and liabilities of the city, so it is true that the Committee of Finance must look for information in preparing a bill, and have at all times all possible information upon the subject of the city debt, & city Expenditures should be open to the Mayor, and

the City Council and Officers of the City, whose duty it may be to examine the same. The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the original order upon that subject, with the exception of the last clause and another slight alteration, as here annexed. The Committee do not deem it necessary that the Auditor should lay each case to the City Council, especially if the alteration is made which is proposed by the first order, and ultimately may be made, which it would be inexpedient to make public by laying them before the City Council, except to them in the office of the Auditor would seem to be all that is requisite. He which is submitted. By order of the Committee, Charles Amory. Ordered, That the Mayor be requested to make application to the present Legislature for such an alteration of the City Charter, or Laws upon that subject, as to provide that no new street, highway or other way, shall be laid out in the City of Boston, no any street or way be discontinued, or any land be taken for the purpose of widening or extending any street or way, for which said City shall be required to pay any money, unless the same shall be ordered by the City Council. Ordered, That the City Clerk, on making record of any land taken for the use of the City, for any new street, highway or other way, or for widening or extending any street or way, including any expense in the same, file a concise account of the same with the agreed damages, or damages shall have been agreed upon) with the Auditor & Account, when it shall be the duty of the Auditor to record in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and in which he shall cancel it when such damages shall have been paid. Resolved by the City Council and the Aldermen, and the Mayor, for concurrence. After discussion by the board the first order was

non concurred, the second order passed with amendments, at 7
+ 13. Strike out the words "or estimated") Sent down for concurrence
Came up nonconcurred. Committee of Finance appointed, see next
meeting.

Petition of William Elm & others, Cm
proposing to take charge of the Engine at East Boston, upon con- Cm
dition that said Engine shall be required to remain there (except
in extreme cases) Referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

The Committee on the notice of Call
Henry Hall, of his intention to build on Somerset Street & Pemberton
Square, reported, that he be permitted to build on the lines of said
Street and Square. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that the Superintendent Lamps
of lamps be directed to light three of the number of lamps, at the
expense of the City, situated on Somerset Street between
Street, and the Warren Bridge, as shall be designated by the com-
mittee on lamps, also take charge of, and preserve the remainder
of said lamps and fixtures for the use of the City.

Ordered, that the Committee on pub- Highway
-ing be authorized to repair the road leading from Simont Street to
Bouldwin's Mills.

Communication from the Chief Engineer Engines
-er of the Fire Department suggesting the expediency of dispensing
with horses to draw engines also that a new regulation be made re-
-specting the Engine company stationed at East Boston. Referred to
the Committee on the Fire Department.

and others, against the petition of Simon L. Thillin & others, to have the right of auction, horses and carriages in Liberty Square. Referred to the Committee on licenses.

Thillin
Commercial St.

Petition of Simon L. Thillin, and others, to be paid for land taken to make Commercial Street, in the year 1833. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Haves
West Street.

Petition of Samuel Haves, & others, to have that street accepted, beginning at Commercial Street and running in a north west direction about 530 feet. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Turley

Petition of Thomas Turley, offering to sell to the City a piece of land near the Marine Railway. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Boyd
New Room.

Petition of Caroline Coolidge in behalf of the Committee of Merchants, subscribers to the news room in the City Hall, for liberty to enlarge the windows. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, with full power to consent that the same be done, under their direction if they shall deem it expedient. Not done to conclusion. Come up concerned.

Nash
Condict St.

Petition of Mary G. Nash to be paid the damage which she sustained in consequence of raising En-
tire St. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Hall
Coronation St.

The Committee on the Petition of Henry Hall, and others, to have a common sewer repaired in Clive and Milk Streets, reported that an order of notice be issued returnable on the day next, 4 o'clock, p.m. Read and accepted.

Jacob Herick wood measure return 81.

ad that he measured the east end of the road and that the loads of wood, driven through South Boston, read and filed.

The Committee on the notice of intention to build on South Street, by William C. Parker, read and he be permitted to build on the line of said street. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the 1st day of March A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Parker, Stearns and Parrott, a committee to confer with such committee as may be appointed by the board of Aldermen in relation to the subject matter of difference between the two branches of the City Council in laying out & widening streets, came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Furling, Chick and Andrews were appointed on the part of this board.

Ordered that the Committee on licenses be instructed to consider the subject of granting licenses for the sale of ardent spirits, for the ensuing year; in case said sub-

Business

Streets.

Licenses

and regulations

not shall not be definitely settled by the Legislature, and to re-
port a plan of the ferry, and the rules which should be
adopted in regard to the same.

The committee on streets was dis-
charged at its own request from the petition of Thomas Tubbs, to
purchase a piece of land near the Marine Rail Way, and there-
upon ordered that the same be referred to the committee on pub-
lic lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred!

Clough
Hay wagoner

Petition of Ebenezer Clough hay
wagoner of the Southern Seals, for additional compensation for his
services. Referred to Aldermen Russell & Spow, with such as the
Common Council may join, to consider & report. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred, & the Common Council joined on
its part Messrs. Kent, Brooks & Stearns, and said Committee was
instructed to consider the expediency of continuing the South Seal.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Bourne
Pond.

Memorial of Hner Bourne, Superinten-
dent of Public Lands, recommending that a new pond be constructed
on the Neck land. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands, to con-
sider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Star Island.

Order of the Common Council instructing
the committee on Public Lands to consider the expediency of leasing
Star Island to Ebenezer Shayer. (A) Also what repairs are wanted on the
buildings, and what amount of posts and rails are wanted to re-
new the fences, and what will be the cost, and to report as soon
as practicable. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with an

amendment, at (A) insert "or any other person." Sent down for con-
-currence. Came up concurred.

Considered, then the notice of intention
to build on Union & Marshall Streets, by Richard G. Harris, with
the documents accompanying the same, taken from the files of
last year, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Memorial of the Chief Engineer
of the Fire Department, recommending that four more Reservoirs be
constructed. Referred to the joint committee on appropriations. Sent
down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on the Fire Depart-
-ment to whom was referred the application of William Kim and
others "freeholders and interested in property at East Boston" in rela-
-tion to the Engine at East Boston, desiring that it may re-
-main there at all times, and asking to take charge of it
and compensation which this Board would think appropriate
for such services, - having attended to the subject and conferred
with the Chief Engineer, ask leave to Report. They find that
there is now at East Boston an Engine which is
manned like the other Engines in the city, and the officers and
members of which are paid the same amount per annum, as
those attached to the other Companies. The services rendered by
this Company, however, as, from their position, far less than those
rendered by by the other paid Companies. - And as the petitioners
upon this very ground, are ready to take the engine at a re-
duced compensation the Committee are of opinion that a
change ought to be made in regard to it. The Committee also

84. Learn that the parent company would probably be willing to take this Engine at a reduced compensation, and they therefore recommend that the Engine at East Boston be not required to leave the Island, until expressly sent for, & that an offer be made to the same company to keep the charge of it at half the present compensation to officers and members, - and if they decline, that the petitioners be authorized to form a company at the same rate. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following Orders. For the Committee Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Ordered. - That the Engine at East Boston be not required to leave the Island at any time unless it be expressly sent for by an Engineer. Ordered. - That the Company at present attached to the Engine at East Boston, be permitted to keep charge of the same, at half the compensation now paid to the officers and members. - or if they decline the proposition, that a new company be formed, as prayed for in the petition of William Elm and others, at the proposed compensation. Read and accepted.

The 1st

The Committee on the Fire Department reported that the following persons be discharged from the Fire Department for neglect of duty, vizt William Campbell, N^o 3, D. D. Kenny N^o 5. and James H. Byrne, N^o 16. Read, accepted, and they were discharged accordingly.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the accompanying communication from the Chief Engineer, in relation to the employment of horses at the expense of the City to draw Engines, - having attended to the subject and conferred with the Chief Engineer, ask leave to report and recommend the adoption of the following Order. For the Committee Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Ordered. - That the

employment & raises at the expense of the City, for the purpose of 85.
Insurance Companies to or from fires, be hereafter discontinued, and that
the same Insurance be directed to prevent the same. Resolved, accepted,
and the vote passed.

The Committee appointed by an order of the City Council directing them to consider what alterations
in the existing laws for securing the City from damage by fire, and for regulating the build-
ing of wooden buildings in the City; and to submit the form of a new
act for the purposes above specified, to be applied for at the next
session of the Legislature. Having taken the said matter
into consideration, they leave to submit their report. The
Committee are informed that in consequence of adjudications on the part
of the courts they are found to be inadequate to regulate the section
of wooden buildings in this City and have practically given
into disregard. And that it is therefore necessary to attempt a reme-
dy of such an evil. For this purpose they have endeavoured
to frame an Act which will be as plain and simple as pos-
sible to be misunderstood or perverted, and have introduced in
it such alterations in its provisions as they believe the expe-
rience of past time has shown to be advisable and as they now
think, will meet the sanction of the public. The Com-
mittee submit this draft of a bill with the following Con-
sidered, that the Mayor be requested to apply to the Legisla-
ture at their present session for the passage of the accompany-
ing Act, for the further regulation of the section of wooden
buildings in the City of Boston - which is respectfully submitted
to the Committee. Resolved, that the same be referred to the
Select Committee on the subject of fire insurance.

8. The joint committee instructed to ascer-
tain upon what authority the Assessors of Taxes have assessed the
same upon one half of the estimated amount of the taxable
estate of the inhabitants of this City, and to consider what
provisions, if any, are necessary & expedient to be made as to
the above and also to equalize the taxes, having attended to
the subjects aforesaid are now to report: That upon examina-
tion into the manner practised by the Assessors for assessing the
same, they find it to be a method which has been in use for
a century, and recognised in the existing laws relative to taxa-
tion, but the reason for the original adoption of this method
your committee are now unable to ascertain. That it is very
generally well understood by the mercantile community there can
be no doubt, and therefore the great objection heretofore raised;
that it is calculated to mislead persons when seeking informa-
tion of the assessors as to the amount on which they are tax-
ed, can be no longer urged. The committee would however
observe that they can see no direct or indirect
disadvantages either direct or indirect to the taxpayers
in the present mode of assessing the taxes on the reduced
value, but from its having been so long in use, and the as-
sessor having become familiarized with it, and facing but
any alteration would for a time, to say the least, increase
their already arduous duties, without advancing in any re-
spect the interest of any person, the committee are therefore
at the present time unprepared to recommend any deviation
from the course now pursued by the Assessors. On the sub-
ject of equalizing the taxes, the committee, after a careful
inspection of the laws in relation to the levying thereof, and

the means within the control of the assessors in acting under the same, would remark that in their opinion it is impossible to adopt any better system, without some very material alteration of the laws on taxation. In the execution however of the duty assigned them they have been led to examine with great care and per-
-tion of the very able report "On the debt & resources of the city of Boston" made to the last city Council by Mr Eliot in June 1839 in which he recommends levying the whole of the city tax on the real estate, and although your Committee are not at this time prepared to advocate strongly its adoption yet they cannot but hope the subject will be kept in view by the public and its merits and demerits duly weighed. As the re-
-port was at that time printed and distributed to the citizens generally, the Committee have not thought it expedient to go more fully into the subject, but briefly to refer to the same and recommend it to the consideration of the members of the City Council. Your Committee are aware that many of those holding only real estate might become dissatisfied at the system of taxation recommended in said report, and be induced, without giving the subject an impartial con-
-sideration, to offer so much of the same for sale as to cause a great depreciation in its market value, and would therefore suggest that in case it should be deemed advisable at any future time to adopt this course, a certain amount say ten per centum, might be annually taken from the assessment on the personal property and added to that on the real, by which measure one source of objection in the minds of many, that of suddenly affecting the market value of property would be lessened and the public interest

88. afforded no better gradually the effect of the experiment, and
the Committee respectfully submit the foregoing remarks
and now wish to be discharged, for the Committee, Charles
Amory. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Hatch The Committee on Licenses to whom
Liberty Square, was referred the petition of Samuel Hatch for leave to hold auction sales of
Horses and Carriages in Liberty Square, and also the remonstrance of
Ammidown & Converse and others against the said petition - ask leave
to Report, that subsequently to said remonstrance being referred to the
Committee, Mr Hatch appeared and informed the Committee that seeing
there was so great an opposition to his request, he wished to withdraw
his petition, so that no farther action need be had thereon. Wherefore
said Committee wish to be discharged from any further ac-
tion on the subject of said petition and remonstrance, for the Com-
mittee, William T. Andrews Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was re-
ferred the claim of Dexter & Smith for damages sustained by them in con-
sequence of widening Richmond Street have examined the same, and
ask leave to Report, That the former Committee agreed to allow Benjamin
Whipple for Land taken for the above purpose, Forty two hundred
and fifty eight dollars, but as the premises were then under a lease to
Dexter & Smith for a term of five years and two months, Mr Whipple
consented to take the sum of Four thousand and fifty dollars & eight cents
date of his deed Oct. 21. 1839 in full for his claim, by which settle-
ment the sum of Twelve hundred fifty one dollars and ninety two cents

was reserved to meet the claim of Dexter & Smith in their unexpired lease 89.
 - hold and to which the Committee added Twenty dollars for an old
 Shop, making a total of Fifteen hundred and thirty one dollars
 and seventy five cents. But Dexter & Smith received this
 sum under an erroneous impression that they were liable to the three
 -der for rent, as a lease. Dexter & Smith's claim for loss of rent of build-
 -ings taken by the City, for the unexpired term of their lease five years
 and two months, is

2364.57

Deduct rent due on lease five years & two months at \$100 820.66

1537.91

Deduct also two years Interest, on receiving the money in advance 184.54

1353.37

Add, Value of an old shop

22

1375.37

The Committee therefore submit the following order: Ordered, That
 the sum of Fifteen hundred and seventy five dollars & thirty seven cents
 be paid to Dexter & Smith for damages sustained by them in widening
 Richmond Street, on giving a sufficient release in the same. For the
 Committee, T. P. Russell. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Streets to whom
 the petition of J. Putnam Bradley, was committed, have attended to their
 duty, and ask leave to Report: That three hundred and two acres
 of land has been taken from the estate of said Bradley to widen
 Street, which is valued at Two dollars & 40c
 and that they estimate the damage sustained by the main-
 -der of the estate to be

776

The Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following Order:

170. Resolved That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be paid to J. Putnam
for the sum of three hundred and two feet of land taken to widen Salem
Street. Resolved That the same be paid to him for the same
sum for all damages. For the Committee J. E. Turner, Read, accepted
and the vote passed.

171.

On the petition of Henry Hall, &c.

Resolved That the sewer opened and repaired near Court Street in 1841
shall it appearing to this board that notice has been given accessible
to the vote passed at the last meeting, and no person appearing to object,
it is thereupon ordered that the same be referred to the Committee on drains
& sewers with full power to cause said sewer to be opened and repaired
if they deem it expedient, and that the expense thereof be assessed
accordingly upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby.

172.

Johnson Thell licensed as a dealer in

second hand articles.

173.

Petition of R. H. Hodges, in behalf of the

residents of Washington ward of Wm. L. Johnson, praying to be paid the damage which their
property has sustained, in consequence of raising the streets at the cor-
ner of White and Washington Streets. Referred to the Committee on paving.

174.

Wm. L. Johnson & John Kingbury,

Attorneys for John Simmons & J. Simmons. John T. Day and C. L.
Day, to recover possession of certain pieces of land sold to the de-
fendants by the City with warranty. Referred to the City Solicitor,
with direction to report the number of suits, the facts in relation to the
same, and the nature of the several claims.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen 91.
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the 11th day
of March A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

The Committee of the board of Aldermen, Streets -
appointed to confer with a committee of the Common Council, on the
subject of disagreement between the two boards on the passage of two
Orders recommended by the report of joint Committee which passed
the Common Council, requesting the Mayor to make application to
the Legislature for an alteration in the Law relating to widening &
extending streets - also requiring the City Clerk to make record of
any land taken and file an account of the same with the Auditor,
Reported that they have met the Committee on the part of the Com-
mon Council and fully discussed the subject, but have not been
able to come to the first order. I recommend that the board
of Aldermen adhere to their vote of nonconcurrence, also recom-
mend that this board recede from their vote by which the amend-
ment was adopted in the second order, and that the same pass
in concurrence with the Common Council. All which is respectfully
submitted. For the Committee T. H. Hunting. Read and accepted,
and the second order was passed accordingly.

Communication from the Directors of the House of Reformation. H. of Reformation.
the House of Reformation, inclosing the report of a Committee of that
Institution, on the effect of a certain petition which is now in the
process of being considered, and recommending that no money be loaned
and that goods be not committed or retained therein. Read, laid on

of the table and ordered to be printed, for the use of the members of the

Report of the Engineer of
the fire department against Engine companies N^o 3 & 10 for leaving the
city, this morning contrary to the rules & regulations of the fire depart-
ment. Read and referred to the Committee on the fire department.

Members of ward
meetings.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for meet-
ings in the several wards, of the Inhabitants qualified to vote for Gen-
eral Representatives in the General Court, on the sixth day of April
next, to give in their votes by ballot for or against the proposed
article of amendment of the Constitution, passed March 10, 1840. The poll
to be kept open until four o'clock, p.m.

Licenses.

Resolutions passed, at a meeting of those
citizens in favor of sustaining the Mayor and Aldermen in a resolu-
tion to refuse all licenses for the retailing of Intoxicating liquors. Also
a petition signed by Franklin Dexter, and others, requesting this board
not to grant any licenses for the sale of spirituous liquors to be drunk
on the premises; except to such license holders as will sell to travelers
and boarders only, & otherwise to exert, to the utmost extent, the author-
ity entrusted to them for the prevention and suppression of grog shops,
those fruitful fountains of poverty, misery and crime. Referred to

Board of

Report of the Directors of the Maine
Rail way Company, stating that they have voted to make extensive
repairs in their ways, and to extend the South ways to the Chan-
nel, during the ensuing Summer. And said Company will cut

off the southwest corner of their brick building seven feet as was proposed in one of the plans for the improvement of Commercial Street, they will give to the City the land thus vacated, and also that belonging to said Company, but now used as shed; provided the City Authorities will agree that said company shall not be disturbed in the use of said property at any time hereafter. Referred to the Committee on Streets. 93.

Petition of John Howarth, for a license to exhibit at Amory Hall a new moving Diorama of animated Nature, portraying either some great national or historical event. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power. Howarth
Diorama.

Petition of William Cook for a license to exhibit the skin of an Elephant or bone Shark, together with other specimens of the fish kind, at Union Hall in Union Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power. Cook
Shark.

Petition of Henry S. Wilson, for a license to keep a fruit stand, in the arch leading from Cornhill to Brattle Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Wilson.

Application of the Assignees of David Howe, for leave to assign their lease of Store Number Twenty-two to Jacob S. Gould, one of said firm. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, on the part of this board with full power. Gould &
Howe.

Petition of Robert Q. Shaw, and others, to have Fulton Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Shaw
Fulton St.

Petition of Charles Wheeler, and others,

for a piece of land on Commercial Street opposite Lincoln's Wharf,

Wheeler.

Petition of William Printnall, for the use

of a piece of land on Commercial Street opposite Lincoln's Wharf,
for the purpose of placing thereon a building for the sale of fish. Referred
to the Committee on the Market.

Hoody

Petition of William Hoody, and others, to have

North Margin Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Annual report

Order of the Common Council appointing

Receipts and expenditures. Messrs. Stevens, Williams & and Wilkins with such as the board of
Albomen might join, a Committee to inquire and report why the statement
of receipts and expenditures directed to be printed and distributed among the
citizens, by the last City Council, has not been done accordingly. Also
to consider and report why this annual document which the Sixth Sec-
tion of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance further to provide for a system
of accountability in the concerns of the City" provides shall be presented
to the City Council by the Auditor on or before the first of July, annu-
ally, has not been forthcoming, heretofore until some six months after
its provision by ordinance, and that some proper measure be recommen-
ded to prevent the recurrence of like proceedings. Came up for concurrence.
and was concurred in. William Wilkins and Clark were named.

Mind

Petition of William Mind, and others, to abate

a nuisance occasioned by the contents of the common sewer passing in
to the Receiving Basin of the Boston and Roxbury Mill Corporation.
Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Edward G. Clark, was licensed as an 95.
Auctioneer, on giving bonds as the law directs.

Phineas Colecord, and Daniel D. Welch
licensed as dealers in Second hand articles.

The Committee on the petition of M. Clark
for leave to stand with Job Wagon in Merrimac Street, reported that a
license be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the city of Boston, held on the City Court on Monday the twenty
third day of March A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Gurney
and Huntington.

The joint special Committee who were Wood & back
instructed to inquire whether any thing is necessary to be done with
the Ordinance of 1834, regulating the admeasurement of Wood and
Bark, for fuel, brought into the city by water, and to report by Or-
dinance or otherwise; and, further, to report on the expediency of
inserting in the same Ordinance a provision regulating the weigh-
ing and admeasurement of Coal, have attended to that duty
and ask leave to report: First; in relation to the Ordinance
of 1834, regulating the sale and admeasurement of Wood and

such brought into the City by water. The Committee have carefully examined the several provisions of this Ordinance, and have also availed themselves of the views of some other gentlemen in relation to the same, for whose opinions they entertain a high regard, and they are unanimously of the opinion that the enforcement of the above named Ordinance, with some slight amendments, adapting its operation to the present time, and requiring that the several Surveyors and Measurers shall be under oath for the faithful performance of their duty, is a satisfactory and a very proper measure in itself, and productive of much good to all classes of our citizens, especially to the poor, upon whom a deficiency in the measure of fuel falls most heavily. The Committee are unable to understand why the Ordinance, which is, in part, the subject of this report, has been suffered to remain so long inoperative. They can see nothing impracticable or difficult in the execution of its several sections and if the officers who shall be the executors of its provisions will once commence a faithful performance of duty they feel a strong assurance that the difficulties and fears in relation to this subject, which have heretofore appeared so formidable, will be found comparatively trifling, if not altogether unfounded. The Committee find that an Ordinance essentially the same in many of its provisions with the one before reported to, was passed by the New York City Board in November 1833, and they have cause to believe that it has since been strictly enforced and that it has in that City been productive of much good. The Committee have also considered that part of the order which relates to the weighing and measurement of coals. They believe no legal weight has been established for the Chaldron

of the various kinds of soft or Bituminous Coals, and they sup- 97
-pose the government of this City have no power to determine &
establish such standard; and, further, as they believe the weight
of soft coal is by no means a proper criterion of its quantity,
when estimated by measure, on account of its great capacity
to absorb moisture, they can offer no suggestion for the better reg-
ulation of the sale of this description of coals. The Committee
learn on inquiry that about fifty thousand tons of hard, or
Anthracite Coal are annually sold and delivered from the
wharves in Boston, proper, for City use, and that twenty thou-
-and of this amount are delivered from wharves situated be-
-tween the old South Boston bridge, and Howes wharf: that
upwards of fifteen thousand are delivered from wharves lying
between Howes' wharf, and Warren bridge; leaving a balance
of something less than fifteen thousand tons sold in the City
proper, which are sold and delivered from other places within
the City. By the first section of an Ordinance for regulating
the weighing of Hay and other articles; passed July 15th 1833,
page 150 of the City Ordinances, the Committee find that "it
shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen from time to
time as the public good may require to establish a sufficient
number of public scales for the weighing of Hay and other
articles;" and they believe if a suitable scale be placed at, or
near, the junction of Sea and Summer Street; and another
at, or near, the junction of Hanover and Commercial Street,
to be used only in the weighing of Anthracite Coal, and in
connexion with those already established for the weighing of
Hay and coal; the one upon the Mill Pond Land, so called,
and the other near the junction of Charles & Boylston Street;

48. That all the hard coal sold and used within the City proper, could be weighed without much inconvenience, or delay in its delivery. They are also of opinion the small sum which may be allowed per ton for weighing would be very cheerfully paid by the purchaser, and that something less than the aggregate amount received by the weighers, would be sufficient to secure the services of faithful and competent men. The Committee would respectfully submit the following Estimates. To the Committee. Abraham J. Gere. Read and laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council.

Public Buildings

The Committee who were instructed to consider if any, and what alteration should be made in the manner of making contracts, for the erection, altering and repairing of public buildings, particularly to consider the subject of advertising upon plans submitted and adopted by the City Council, made a report, which was read and laid on the table, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council.

Engines N^o 3 & 10

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Engineer, reporting that Engine Companies N^o 3 & 10 left the City on the 16th inst, contrary to the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department and requesting this Board to take such measures as will prevent any such disobedience to orders occurring again, having attended to the subject, wish leave to report: That they have seen the Lieutenants of both the Companies complained of and have from their admissions that the Companies do violate the Rules as stated by the Chief Engineer. It should

is stated, however, as to No. 3, that none of the officers were off-
present, at the time. In regard to both Companies, the Committee
learn, that upon reaching Craig's Bridge, and seeing a great
crowd at East Cambridge, they thought their services would
be needed and accordingly took the responsibility of violating
the rules of the Department. But whatever may have been
the motive, your Committee cannot recognize the right of
any Company to disregard the rules of the Department. These
rules must be observed at all hazards. Otherwise all disci-
pline in the Department will soon be at an end. They are
accordingly of opinion that this Board should express their
disapprobation of the act complained of in the present case -
their determination to dissolve the contract between the City
and any Company, that in any respect violates the Rules
of the Department in future, and that these views of the Board
be communicated to all the Engine Companies in the City.

The Committee accordingly recommend the passage of the
following Resolutions, For the Committee, Benⁿ Chapman Chairman.

Resolved - That this Board highly disapprove of and censure
the conduct of Engine Companies No. 3 and 10, in leaving the
City with their Engines on the 16th of March current, in viola-
tion of the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department.

Resolved - That this Board will feel it an imperative duty,
in future, forthwith to dissolve the contract between the City
and any Engine Company that shall knowingly violate any
of the Rules and Regulations of the Department. Resolved -

That the Chief Engineer cause attested copies of these Reso-
lutions to be communicated to every Engine Company in the
City. Read, accepted and the Resolves passed.

Communication of a Committee of
 members of the Council of the City, having charge of the Small pox Hospital,
 situated in the City, and in the western part of the City,
 giving an account of their doings, and recommending that
 said Hospital be discontinued. Referred to the Committee on Internal
 Health.

Reels & Sewers
 up.

The Joint Committee to whom was
 referred an Order of the 23^d of January last on the subject of
 Superintendant of Streets and Superintendant of Sewers to consider
 the expediency of uniting the two Offices, or of dispensing with
 one of them, and adding the duties to those of some other, having
 agreed on that part relating to Superintendant of Streets, have now
 considered the remaining portion of the inquiry and ask leave
 to Report: The Ordinance establishing the Office of Superinten-
 dent of Sewers was passed in June 1837 by which it is made
 the duty of the Superintendent, to have a general supervision
 of all the Sewers, make all contracts for labour, and materials,
 ascertain their depth breadth &c, take a plan of the same
 with the inlet thereto, and insert them with all the partic-
 ulars, in books kept for that purpose, he is also required to
 keep an accurate account of the expense of each drain, as-
 certain the valuation of all estates benefited thereby, and
 make up the assessment and bills on each, he is also fur-
 ther required to make all assessments for Common Sewers
 constructed previous to the passing of the Ordinance and
 to proceed in the same manner, as he is required to do
 with those that are constructed after his appointment. The
 books and plans of the Superintendent, have been examined
 by your Committee and they take pleasure in stating that

They are neatly and accurately kept according to statute, the 18th. commencement and termination of each drain laid by him, with all the inlets marked thereon, and the whole cost in detail of the same, together with such particulars noted down as are deemed useful for future reference, and they appear in all respects conformable to the provision of the City Ordinances. Your Committee learn from Mr. Hall's one person appointed, that he had much trouble and expence in making up the assessments and accounts of drains made before his appointment, he stated, that no assessments had been made in eighteen years previous, that the former loose manner in which the records were kept, the difficulty of ascertaining the inlets, and the changes that had taken place in the ownership of estates, were sources of great trouble & vexation, he has however after much labour been enabled to make up the old accounts, many of which have been collected and the residue are in a train for settlement. The subject of Common Sewers is one of great importance, involving the health, comfort and convenience of the community. The present system, perhaps not perfect in all its details, has nevertheless proved very beneficial, and, had it been adopted at an earlier day, greater advantages would have been derived, and a large amount saved to the City. After a careful view of the whole subject your Committee have not been able to find any good reason for dispensing with the office of Superintendent of Sewers, but on the contrary have been strengthened in the belief of its useful & beneficial effects, and although the duties may be somewhat lessened by the old accounts being made up still there will be sufficient duties to perform to occupy the

attention of the Superintendent. Your Committee are therefore
of opinion that the interest of the City requires that the office
of Superintendent of Streets, should be continued, and that it
is inexpedient at the present time to make any alteration in
its duties, and ask to be discharged from the further consider-
ation of the subject. Respectfully submitted by order of the
Committee James Clark. Read and accepted. Sent down for concu-
rence. Came up concurred.

Receipts & expen-

ditures

The Committee appointed to in-
quire and report upon the subject of receipts and expenditures
made a report, which was read and accepted. Sent down for
concurrence. Recommended in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

Regulation

Communication from the

House of Information, inclosing a report of a
Committee of that Institution, appointed to consider and report
the effect it has on the same, by confining children of both
sexes in the same building; which report recommends that
females be not committed or retained in the same house with
the boys. Read and referred to the Joint Committee on the
House of Industry, Correction and Reformation, to consider and
report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bill

Bill of the Common Council

against
ing Messrs Amory, Baker & Shelling, with such as the board of Aldermen
might join, a committee to consider what regulations, if
any, it is expedient to make regarding the width of Streets,
to be laid out to the City with leave to report by Culi-
verhouse & House, & to be referred to the Committee on Streets. Concurrence.
Came up for concurrence. Concurred.

Petition of Thomas Richardson, & 113

others, to have First Street laid out and further continued and
accepted as a public street. Referred to the Committee on Streets. First St.

Petition of Thomas J. Gobelet, and Gobelet-

others to have Beach Street widened. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Beach St.

Petitions of Richard Hildreth, and Hildreth

nineteen hundred, others, "legal voters and Inhabitants of the City of
Boston," of S. L. Massey and others, praying, that no licenses be
granted for the sale of Spiritous liquors to be drunk on the prem-
ises; and otherwise to exert, to the utmost extent, the authority
entrusted to them for the prevention and suppression of grog shops;
these fruitful fountains of poverty, misery and crime. Referred
to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee to whom was

referred the application of William Cook, for a license to exhibit
a shark, reported, that a license has been granted as prayed for.
Accepted.

Cook

Shark.

Petition of Kittredge & Blake, and

others, praying, that Henry Wilson, may have a stand in the
arch leading from Cornhill to Faneuil Square for the sale of
ice. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Kittredge

Blake.

Application of Herman Cook

for a license to exhibit a large Cy. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Cook

Cy.

Application of Jacob S. Gould,

a tenant of a store in the Faneuil Hall building, for leave to un-
der the cellar under his store. Referred to the Mayor, with full power.

Gould.

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Gorey

Petition of Timothy Gorey, to have a
well laid in Broad Street Market. Referred to the Committee
on the Market.

Grove & Badger

Broad St.

Petition of Grove & Badger, and others,
to have a common sewer laid in Broad St., fromotten place
to Pearl Street. Referred to the Committee on drains and sewers.

Pratt

Petition of Alfred M. Pratt, for an abate-
ment of taxes. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Tisdale & Hewins

Petition of Tisdale & Hewins, to have
the street repaired, running from Chatham Street through Butler's
Row. Referred to the Committee on paving.

City Attorney

Order of the Common Council, referring
a resolution repealing an ordinance establishing the Office of
City Attorney, to said Messrs. Southwick & Phillips, with such
as the board of Aldermen might join, with instructions to con-
sider and report on the expediency of so repealing the same,
and also to obtain from the City Solicitor and Assistant City
Solicitor a statement of the number of cases in which the City
was engaged in 1839, either as complainant, defendant or
trustee, the number of cases referred to them for their opinion,
by order of any branch of the City Government and the amount
of fees which have been received by them in the discharge of
their official duty, and whether any of said cases, and what
proportion of them have been actually entered in Court.

Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen
Gurney and Andrews were joined.

Order of the Common Council, in 105.

Structing the Committee appointed to consider and report what Salaries shall be allowed the City & County officers, in the ensuing year and also to report a list of all the City officers together with the salary paid each during the past year including fees to consider all officers under the City government, as included in their duty, whether chosen by the City Council, by Committee, board of Directors or Overseers, and whether paid out of the City Treasury or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Simpson, Parker and Kent, with such as the

Super. of Streets
Signed.

board of Aldermen might join, a committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing so much of the 19th section of an Ordinance passed August 22 1852. Entitled "An ordinance relating to the office of Superintendent of Streets" as prohibits the erection of projecting signs. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and Aldermen Hunting & Clark were joined.

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Thalluck, Brooks & Shipley, with such as the

Census

board of Aldermen might join, a committee to consider and report what measures, if any, it may be expedient for the City Council to take in relation to the taking of the Census of Boston, the ensuing season. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and Aldermen Russell and Howe were joined.

The Committee on the Market - Brintall.

to whom was referred the petition of William Brintall for the

106. grant of a piece of land on Commercial Street and permission to erect on the same a building ten feet long by five wide, for the sale of fish having attended to the subject referred, we have to report. But in their opinion any building, however small, on the piece of land petitioned for, would cause great obstruction to the passage of the numerous trucks and other vehicles which are constantly passing in that particular part of Ann & Commercial Streets; and would therefore recommend the petition be not granted, but as your Petitioner is represented as an industrious and worthy citizen desirous of honestly obtaining the means of support for a large family your Committee recommend that permission be granted him to place a Bench on said land for the sale of Fish, provided the same be not more than eight feet long or three feet wide - till otherwise ordered. For the Committee, Charles Amory. Read and accepted.

Howarth
Dioramas

The Committee to whom was referred the application of John Howarth, for a license to exhibit Dioramas at Amory Hall, reported, that a license has been granted as prayed for. Accepted.

Abatement
of taxes.

The Assessors made a report of the several abatements of taxes made by them the last year.
Placed on file.

Taxes over \$25.

The Assessors made a report of the list of persons, corporations and corporations who were taxed twenty five dollars and upwards in the City, the past year.
Ordered to be printed.

Money
to Build

Petition of C. D. Strong, & others to have Co. Street from Broadway to North St. opened. Referred to the Committee on Paving.
Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder 107
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
thirtieth day of March A. D. 1840.

Present,
The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Joseph Rowe, for himself Rowe.
and others praying that in case the City should abandon the
original design of building a new City Hall, and establish the
Old Court House as a City Hall, that he may be heard before
a committee of the board on the subject of granting him addi-
tional compensation for his land taken to lay out and widen
the street around the Court House. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication was received from Cap. of Watch &
Flavel was resigning the office of Captain of the Watch - Sup. of Camp
Superintendent of Camps. Read and accepted.

James Barry was nominated and
appointed Captain of the Watch and Superintendent of Camps
in place of Flavel who resigned.

The City Marshal nominated Dep. City
as his deputies Hersekiah Carl and Francis C. Whiston, which Marshal's
nomination was confirmed, and they were appointed accordingly.

Memorial of G. M. Green and 3147 Green
others, females "Wives, Sisters, Daughters, Inhabitants of the City of License.
Boston" praying, that the board do not grant any license for
the sale of intoxicating drinks. Read and placed on file.

1835. That, in granting licenses to retailers, victuallers and grocers, that public notice be given of each application in some, and the inhabitants may have an opportunity to be heard, if they see cause. Read and placed on file.

Licenses.

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The Committee on Licenses who

were directed to consider the subject of granting licenses for the sale of spiritous liquors for the ensuing year, in case said subject shall not be definitively settled by the Legislature, and to report a general view of the policy and the measures which should be adopted in regard to the same, having attended thereto, we have to make their Report. This committee are deeply impressed with the importance of the duties devolved not only upon themselves but also upon the Mayor and Aldermen of this City, by the recent act of the Legislature on the subject of the sale of Ardent Spirits. This act, by repealing the law of 1838 which left little or nothing to the discretion of this Board upon the subject, has revived the provisions of the Revised Statutes, by which the whole power of licensing the traffic in the City is entrusted to the Mayor and Aldermen. The duty consequent upon this trust, difficult and delicate under any circumstances is peculiarly so at the present time. When the great excitement which has prevailed not only the City, but the whole Commonwealth upon the subject of the sale of Ardent Spirits has been passed, amounting virtually to a prohibition and in the year of opposition has been repealed, no individual or Board can be called to manage the subject, without

the duty, so far as this City is concerned, has devolved upon
the Board, and your committee entertain no doubt that it will
be met and discharged with a view and intention toward to the
best interests of the City. By the law now in force this Board
is authorized with the location of granting so many licenses to
retailers, innholders and common victuallers to sell spirituous
liquors "as they shall think the public good may require".
your committee understand the object and intent of this
provision to be, to limit within such bounds as public sen-
timent will permit that traffic which, without any law,
would be wholly unrestricted, and which, however desirable,
cannot be wholly suppressed. It is very clear from all expe-
rience, that in law a regulation upon this subject, in a govern-
ment like ours, can really be enforced, unless with the concur-
rence of public opinion. That public opinion, therefore, must be
the basis of every law or regulation, otherwise the law
in view is defeated and much harm done. The Legislature,
meeting in the spring of 1844, and with the view to
this Board the executive of the public sentiment in this
City upon this subject, and they believe the general du-
ty of this Board to be, under the law in question, to re-
strict the retail of spirituous liquors as far as the public
sentiment will permit it to be really done. Whether this licen-
sing system is the best means that can be devised to
end which the Legislature had in view, it is not the pro-
vince either of your committee or of this Board to judge.
your committee can only state their opinion that with
wisdom and not with view the intent of the law must be

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It is now to act upon the law, and the provision that they are to license as many saloons as they shall think the public good may require. Now understand it as a direction to grant as few as will satisfy the public mind or, in other words, to limit by their action the traffic in spirits to about the extent that will be sustained by that public sentiment. It is not a legal action being effectual. It remains therefore only to learn what the public opinion in the city upon this subject is, or in the law itself must find its rule of action. It is difficult of course for your committee to state this with great precision and impossible to carry any statement into minute details, for upon these details there can hardly be said to be a fixed public sentiment.

There are however in the opinion of your committee two principles so well settled in the public mind as to claim to be cardinal rules for the government of this Board, and by a strict adherence to them, which your committee earnestly recommend, they believe that the Board will do all that practical wisdom requires of them in the work of limitation entrusted to them by the Legislature. The two principles referred to are these - First, that there should be no invasion by law of the Sanctuary of domestic life, whether in a more permanent or temporary home and no unnecessary interference with private habits which so far as they do not disturb the public peace and order seem best left to the moral and religious sense of the community and to individual exertions for purifying and elevating it. Second, that no more bar-rooms and saloons whose only principal business is the selling of liquor by the glass and whose influence is to tempt and to do mischief

should not be licensed. Our committee have therefore only to III.
recommend a rigid adherence to these principles in all the
three kinds of cases in which this Board have authority to
license, namely retailers, innholders, and common victuallers. Ex-
cluding neither as a class, but applying the rules before referred
to with equal strictness to every applicant of either class, and
to this end they recommend that a rigid ^{scrutiny} be made into the char-
acter of the individuals making applications, and the manner
in which they have heretofore conducted their business - into the
circumstances of the place and neighborhood where the license
is to be used - and especially into the real and not the osten-
sible nature of the business to be carried on under the license.
In order to facilitate in this matter the action of this Board,
to make this scrutiny and obtain this public opinion, your
committee have only to recommend the following order - Ordered that the several applications for licenses to sell
spiruous liquors be published in the newspapers which adver-
tise for the City - and that notice be given that the Mayor
and Aldermen will receive information in writing in regard
to the propriety of granting licenses in the several cases before
them. Which is respectfully submitted for the Committee. William
Matthews Chairman. Read & adopted, 11th Nov. 1841.

Applications of sundry persons to be ^{app^{rs} in}
licensed as Innholders, victuallers and retailers. Referred to the ^{Licenses}
Committee on Licenses, and that the same be published according
to the order adopted by this Board.

Henry S. Wilson, desired to keep a ^{Wilson}
fruit stand in the arch or passage way leading from Gainsville

112. To Public Street, on condition, that he shall keep said place clean and in good order - according to the report of the committee on the subject.

Memorial of the primary School committee - District No. 2. is a new School House. Referred to the committee on Public Instruction. The committee came up and concurred, and the Common Council referred the same to the committee on Public Instruction with such as the Board of Aldermen may think, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Clark and Andrews were joined.

Alino Sick.

Communication from Dr. Butler Surgeon General and Hospital - intendent of the Maine Hospital at South Boston stating, that Ebenezer Harding, one of the inmates of said Hospital is so far convalescent, that he can be safely and properly discharged. He is desirous of being so & of returning to his home in the State of Maine. Read and he was discharged accordingly.

Long Wharf.

Communication from the proprietors of Long Wharf, indicating the sale of fresh fish at their wharf. Referred to the committee on the Market.

Gooding
ringing bell.

Petition of Thomas Gooding, and others, members of the Fire Department, praying the bell in the Dutch Street Church may be rung in alarms of fire. Referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Thomas Stevens for leave to place a well in the street in front of his house, and sewer, with gas pipe.

An ordinance concerning the erection, 113.
alteration and repair of public buildings. Passed as amended. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amendments. Read and this board concurred in the three first proposed amendments, and nonconcurred in the last. The Common Council afterwards re-
-ceded and concurred with this board.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the
City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the fifth day of April
A. D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

The board took into consideration the Wood & bark
report of the committee who were instructed to inquire whether any thing
is necessary to be done with the ordinance of 1834 regulating the ad-
-measurement of wood and bark, for fuel, brought into the City by
water, and to report by ordinance or otherwise; and, further to report on
the expediency of embracing in the same ordinance a provision reg-
-ulating the weighing and admeasurement of coals. Read, and the
ordinances reported by said Committee, were passed - viz^t. An ordi-
-nance to regulate the sale of Anthracite Coal in the City of Bos-
-ton - Also An ordinance in addition to an ordinance to regulate
the sale and admeasurement of wood and bark for fuel, brought into
the City of Boston, by water. Sent down for concurrence.

Jackson.

Sept. 2. 1846. Resolved in an Auction
 10, on his giving bond as the law direct.

Pollard.

Application of Joseph Pollard for a li-
 cense to exhibit a live Bear at N^o 94. Hanover Street. Referred
 to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Demonstrances

Demonstrances of Simon P. Adams & other
 ag^t certain persons and Moses Grant against Benjamin S. Gould's being licensed as a
 being licensed. Petitioner. Of Thomas P. Hyder and William Keith and others, against
 granting a license to James L. Hays. Of Francis Jackson and
 others against granting a exclusive license to J. W. K. & Co.
 Charles S. Merrill, and others against John C. Swindell. Of Henry
 Edward and others and William B. Spooner, against granting an
 Annholder's license to Ebenezer Kimfield. Of Enoch Sutton and others,
 and others against William H. Thomas. Referred
 to the Committee on Licenses.

Penniman

Petition of Abigail Penniman, &
 266 others, females, praying, that no licenses be granted for the
 Sale of intoxicating drinks. Also of P. C. Brooks & 245 others
 against the granting of licenses as aforesaid. Read & filed.

Lunatic Hospital

On the representation of the Superin-
 tendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Ordered that Mrs. Mildred
 Mason be discharged from that Institution she having been
 found to be sane. Also that Mrs. Mary Ann Sumner
 John. Quick, Henry Walter, Joseph Gibson, Henry Sumner, Bel-
 ley, Melville, Mary Peimae, Hannah Hunt and Mary Pike
 be discharged from the Hospital aforesaid, and restored to the

House of Industry, they being incurable, demented and humbled. 115

... of the ... H. of Correction.
... made their quarterly accounts of that Institution. Referred
to the Committee on County Accounts.

The committee on the petition of Grover and Badger, and others, to have a common sewer laid in Broad Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition, and that the City Marshall be directed to notify the owners of the drain in Cotton place to cause the obstructions at the outlet of the same to be removed. Read and accepted.

I have considered the case of Alfred Pratt.
Mr. Pratt, in which he asks for an abatement of his taxes for 1839, amounting to \$24.10; and submit the following opinion -
It appears, that Mr. Pratt did not apply to the Assessors within the six months prescribed by the Revised Statutes. ch. 7. Sect. 41, and that he had not brought into them "a list of his estate", conformably to Sect. 40. It further appears that notices had been seasonably sent, as usual, by the Treasurer, to the place of Mr. Pratt's last residence; but, in consequence of his removal to some other Ward of the City, as Mr. Pratt alleges, the notices were not received by him. Upon these facts, and upon the opinion, that he cannot by law claim an abatement either of the Assessors or of the Mayor & Aldermen. John Pickering, City Solicitor.
Read and accepted.

Petition of Horst Morgan, praying
that the ordinance, relating to the City may be published in the Daily State Democrat.

116. Bay State Democrat. Referred to Aldermen Wilkins and Gurney with such as the Common Council may join to consider and report -
Laid down in concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part, Messrs Lincoln, Georgey, & Haughton. After
and concurred

Treasurer.

Communication of the City & County

Treasurer, respecting an act, in addition to an act relating to Alien
Safeguards, passed the last session of the General Court. Referred to
the Mayor and Aldermen Tinsell with such as the Common Council
may join, to consider and report. Laid down in concurrence -
Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part
Messrs E. Williams, Stearns & Phillips.

Eaton

Petitions of William Eaton, and others, &

and others, to have a sewer laid. Referred
to the Committee on Sewing.

Petition of Charles Cole, Jr and others,

praying that the waste water which runs into Broad Street through
Libb's Lane may be conducted into the common sewer near Fish
Wharf. Referred to the Superintendent of drains and sewers.

Smallpox

The Committee on general health, to

Hospital.

whom was referred the communication of a Committee of the Overseers
of the Poor and the Corporation of the Hospital, who
for hospital at the westerly part of the City, have had the same
under consideration and submit the following Report. That the
Hospital was opened on the fourth of December last - the med-
ical department has been under the care of Dr Smith; the whole

number of admissions has been one hundred and twenty three, 117
viz, forty five in December, thirty seven in January; twenty two in
February and thirteen in March and April to the present time.
number of deaths twenty eight - discharged eighty six, and nine
remaining. Two of the cases will probably terminate fatally. The
whole expense incurred has been about sixteen thousand dollars.
The committee would recommend that the establishment be dis-
continued as soon as practicable, and the buildings be delivered
up to the owner, and that cases which may occur hereafter,
be removed to Mainland Island. With these views
the Committee would recommend the passage of the following
resolutions. All which is respectfully submitted for the Committee
Nathan Gurney, Chairman. Resolved. That the buildings at
the westerly part of the City, now occupied as a Small Pox
Hospital, be discontinued for that purpose as soon as practica-
ble, and that when any case of small pox shall occur in
the City hereafter, it shall be considered the duty of the Mayor
to remove such person to Mainland Island, unless in his opin-
ion circumstances exist in the case which may render a re-
moval inexpedient. Resolved. That the thanks of this Board
be presented to Dr. George Packman for the noble and disin-
terested philanthropy so ably manifested by lending the
use of buildings free of expense to the City, to be occupied by
persons afflicted with a malady the most contagious and
loathsome of any enumerated in the catalogue of diseases.
Resolved. That the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy
of the above resolve to Dr. Packman.
Read, accepted and the resolves passed.

It having been made to appear by a credible witness who was examined under oath, that Nathaniel G. Parker, of the City of Boston, does by excessive drinking and idleness, so spend, waste and lessen his estate, as thereby to expose himself to want and suffering circumstances; and does also thereby charge and expose the City to a large expense for his maintenance and support. Thereupon voted that complaint be made to the Judge of Probate that a guardian be appointed to said Nathaniel agreeably to law in such cases made and provided.

Resolved

Reshian Court Francis C. Weston appeared and took the oath required by law, to qualify them for deputy marshals, which was administered to them by the Mayor.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock tomorrow noon, for the purpose of examining the returns of votes from the several wards on the article of amendment of the Constitution.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Tuesday the seventh day of April A. D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Sew.

Constitution
amendment

The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards given in yesterday in the article of amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth,

and found them as stated in the book kept for that purpose. The 119.
whole number for the proposed amendment was eleven hundred and
thirty nine. Against the same one hundred and fifty one. The
return was made out and signed by the Mayor and Aldermen
and attested by the City Clerk. Ordered, that the return be seal-
-ed up, directed and returned to the Secretary's office according
to law. Which was done accordingly.

Adjourned to Monday next, 1 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the thir-
-teenth day of April A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, that the list of abatements *Abatements.*
made by the assessors be sent to the Common Council.

Monday next four o'clock, was at- *A. of p.m.*
signed for the choice of three permanent assessors on the part of this
board.

Memorance of Andrew Fairland *Fairland.*
and 62 others against the granting of license for the sale of spi-
-ritous liquors. Read and filed.

The Committee on County accounts *A. of p.m.*
to whom was referred the quarterly accounts of the Overseers of the

Report of the committee on the petition of the Fishermen that they have examined the same and find the bills to be right cast and well packed. Read and accepted.

Auctioneer.

Resolved that the Auctioneer on his giving bond as the law directs.

Licenses.

License was granted to sundry persons as sundry victuallers and retailers as named in the book kept for that purpose, agreeably to the report of the committee on licenses.

Long wharf

The committee to whom was referred the petition of the Fishermen & Long Wharf relative to the sale & packing of fish passed at their annual meeting on the 25th of March to suspend the landing and packing of fish on said wharf from and after the 15th of the present month, having given the subject due consideration Report: That they can see no good reason why the city should take any measures on the subject, and therefore wish to be discharged from any further consideration of the subject; for the committee, Charles Amory.
Read and accepted.

Quarantine boat.

Ordered, that the committee on the Quarantine be authorized with full power to cause the Quarantine boat belonging to the City to be new equipped, and to make such other small repairs as, in overhauling the same, may be found necessary.

Reck's Graham's

The committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of Querry, Graham & Co. praying remuneration from the City for the loss of a horse, killed while

drawing Engine No. 12, to the fire on the night of December 16th 1871.
last, having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report. That
upon notice from the Committee, one of the petitioners, the foreman,
assistant foreman and clerk of Engine Co. No. 13 and also the
individual in the employ of the petitioners, who was with the horse
at the time asked to, appeared and made their statements.
From these statements, the following appeared to be the facts
in the case. An arrangement had been previously made between
the foreman of this Engine Company and the petitioners or
some one who acted for them, that in case of an alarm of
fire, they should send a horse to the Engine House. For
this purpose the harness belonging to the Company, being a
common breast plate was kept at the stable of the petitioners,
and the same harness which was used on the occasion in
question, had been frequently used before. On the night
of the fire, the driver in the employ of the petitioners, brought
the horse to the Engine House, and hitched him to the
pole of the engine. The assistant foreman, who was the only
officer present at the time, directed that he should be hitched
at to the end of the pole, which was done. The horse as
he himself stated, making no objection. This though a more
difficult position for the horse, was stated by the assistant
foreman, to be the usual method of drawing that engine,
when a horse was used. The Engine then proceeded from
the house in Severett Street and the clerk joined it near
Barnard Square. The going was very bad, a pair of horses
having been succeeded by. The clerk took hold of the
pole of the horse, and thus was connected with the engine
from his joining the engine, till it reached Union Street,

122 where the horse fell. The Clerk stated that the driver beat the horse ~~and was constantly pressing him on~~, that he two or three times went forward, and told the driver not to whip the horse and not to urge him on, as it was impossible to go fast. The driver rode upon the back of the horse all the way. The ~~driver~~ ~~was~~ ~~the~~ ~~driver~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~driver~~ ~~in~~ ~~touching~~ ~~with~~ ~~him~~ ~~or~~ ~~touching~~ ~~him~~, except so far as by the usual following ~~may~~ ~~have~~ ~~settled~~ ~~him~~, ~~all~~ ~~he~~ ~~ruined~~ ~~him~~ ~~that~~. The Clerk stated that he then observed him waving across the street, first one side and then the other, till he fell dead. It was the opinion of the Clerk and of all the witnesses excepting the driver, that by the hard driving and great exertions of the horse, the ~~driver~~ ~~was~~ ~~pressing~~ ~~upon~~ the windpipe, as there was no under strap to keep it down - the breath was driven from the horse, and that he was thereby killed, and not by the fall. The driver, however, said the horse ~~fell~~ ~~and~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~thrown~~ ~~down~~ ~~against~~ ~~the~~ ~~edge~~ ~~stone~~, and either his brains were beaten out or his neck broken. But one of the owners of the horse, and who carried him away and threw him overboard before light in the morning, ~~said~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~wounded~~ ~~upon~~ ~~the~~ ~~horse~~, and that there were no marks of blood, either upon the horse, the sidewalk or the sled upon which he carried him off. Upon the evidence, your Committee are of opinion that the horse was not killed by falling, but by immoderate driving, done or certainly permitted by the agent of the owner, who had the entire charge of him. It is to be regretted that the politicians have lost their horse. But your Committee are to look to the legal obligations of the city in such cases. And it is a plain well

settled rule, that where a person hires a horse of another, whose
agent has the sole charge of driving him, if by over driving he
should be killed, the loss is between the owner and the hiree
must fall upon the former. Under these circumstances your
Committee are of opinion that the City is not liable in any
way for the loss of the horse of the petitioners and therefore
prayer to be discharged. From the further consideration of the
subject. For the Committee, Jon^a Chapman. Chairman.

Read and accepted.

Petition of the Primary School Primary School
Committee praying that new school rooms be provided in cer-
tain districts. Referred to the Mayor, Aldermen Clark and
Andrews, with such as the Common Council may join, to con-
sider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred, and the Common Council joined on its part the
committee on Public Instruction.

Communication from Thomas B. Warren resigning his office as an Engineer of the fire depart-
ment, he having removed from the City. Read and sent down. Engineer-
designs.

The Superintendent of drains and
sewers, reported on the petition of Charles Cole and others, respect-
ing waste water in Broad street, that the same should be
taken into the common sewer in Broad street there being no
other way of getting rid of the same, except by altering the
grade of a portion of said street, which of course is impossi-
ble. Read and accepted, and referred to said Superintendent, to
cause the work to be done.

The committee to whom was recommended the report respecting the annual report of the Auditor, of receipts and expenditures, reported, that they have again read the subject under consideration, and recommend its acceptance by the City Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

City Attorney.

The Special Joint Committee who were instructed by an order of the City Council of the 19th of March last to consider the expediency of repealing the ordinance passed on the 16th of June 1839, abolishing the office of City Attorney, and also to obtain from the City Solicitor and Attorney a statement of the number of cases in which the City was engaged in 1839 either as complainant, defendant or trustee; and the number of cases referred to them for their opinion by any branch of the City Government, and the amount of fees they have received in the discharge of their official duties, and whether any of such cases, and what proportion of them have been actually entered in Court; have attended to the duty assigned them and Report: That for the purpose of ascertaining what business had been actually performed for the City during the year 1839, they addressed notes to the Solicitor and Attorney upon the subject, and received communications from both those officers which are herewith submitted as part of this report, and from the facts disclosed in said communications and our general view of the subject, the Committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient to abolish the office of City Attorney at the present time, and they therefore recommend that it be not repealed. Which is respectfully submitted for the Committee, Nathan Quincy. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Memorial of the Medical Faculty 125.

of Harvard College petitioning in regard to the legalization of Anatomy. Referred to the Mayor and Alderman Amory.

Memorial of the Selectmen of Chelsea. Chelsea beach.

requesting the board to join with them, in such measures as may be deemed expedient for the preservation of Chelsea beach. Referred to the Committee on External health.

Petition of John C. Pratt for leave. Pratt.

to plant trees in Front Street, between Oak and Pine streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee to whom was re- Corey.

ceived the petition of Timothy Corey for a leasing in reference to the lease of Stall N^o 96 in Faneuil Hall Market, having performed the duty assigned, ask leave to Report: That after a careful investigation of all the circumstances which induced the Committee on the Market for 1839 to refuse a renewal of Mr Corey's lease of said Stall they are fully convinced that all the facts having any bearing on the case were at that time thoroughly investigated by said Committee and found such as not only to warrant the decision then made, but in fact rendered it their imperative duty to recommend this board to withhold the lease petitioned for, and as in consequence thereof the said Stall was leased by the City to Mr J. L. Russell for the term of one year from July 1st 1839. Your Committee are unanimously of opinion that Mr Corey can have no claim whatever to the same; for the Committee, Charles Amory.

Read and accepted.

Remonstrance of Calvin Dimick, &

Dimick.

others, against Henry H. Wilson's occupying the Arch which leads from Cornhill to Beattle Square. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Dimick.

Dimick, John H. Dimick in my

ing to be heard, respecting his being discharged from the Watch, by the Captain thereof. Referred to the Mayor.

Watch

regulations.

Ordered, that the Mayor to whom

was committed the petition of J. Dimick, be requested to consider the expediency of changing the regulation of the watch by which the appeal is authorized.

Petition of George Dillon & Edward

Genway for a license to ring a bell in the streets for grinding scissors, razors &c. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Doc.

Petition of H. C. Grove to be licensed

as a lecturer on "Education and manners with illustrations of polyphony or ventiloquism improved - at Concert Hall. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen 127
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenti-
eth day of April A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Lane.

Summing & assignment the board Affairs.

proceeded by ballot to the choice of three permanent Assessors, and
the votes being taken, it appeared that Samuel Norwood, Henry
Bass and Thomas Jackson were chosen. Sent down for concu-
rence. None up concurred.

A message was received from the Morgan.

Common Council, requesting that the petition of Peter Morgan,
publisher of the Bay State Democrat be sent down, Read and
referred to a select, that the same be sent down accordingly.

The City Treasurer and Auditor Mortgage

having certified that a bond given by William Willcutt, by which
he became obligated to pay the City, the sum of one hundred
seven dollars and fifty cents, the payment of which was secured
by mortgage recorded in the Registry of deeds Lib. 383, fol. 131. has
been fully paid both principal and interest. Read and transposed
ordained, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the
record.

Memorial of Cyrus Moore, who paved Moore

a part of Tremont Street, stating, that he deposited a sum of money
by part pay for the same, for the purpose of indemnifying the
City, and the persons who contributed to the payment of the
same, for the faithful discharge of his obligation, he prays

that he may receive the balance of the money due him, upon his giving a sufficient obligation. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brooks
Summer St.

Petition of P. C. Brooks, and others, to have Summer Street between the New South Church and South Street paved with wood, the petitioners paying the difference between that and stone pavement. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brattle St.

Petition of a committee of Brattle Street Church, to have the church yard paved with wood, they paying the difference of expense between that and stone pavement. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Blanchard
St.

Petition of Nathaniel Blanchard, & others, fishermen, praying that some suitable place may be assigned them, for the vending and landing of their fish, they having been warned off from the Long Wharf by the police. Referred to Aldermen Andrews and Clark.

Ward
Circus.

Petition of Winthrop Ward for a license for a circus. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Copp &
Willoughby

Petition of Copps & Willoughby for a license to exhibit birds, and other curiosities. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Clark

Petition of Thomas Lamb, in behalf of the heirs of Thomas Hawes, deceased, praying that the common road may be continued from Purchase Street across Broad

Street, at the expense of the City. Referred to the Committee on 129.
drains and sewers.

Petition of Samuel D. Parker, Parker
that a common sewer be laid in Charles Street. Referred to the Charles St.
Committee on drains and sewers.

Order of the Common Council Engineers.
appointing Messrs. Spelling, Amory & Blake with such as the Fire Dep't.
Board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to examine into
the expediency of reducing the number of Assistant Engineers.
Also what alteration, if any can be made in the present or-
ganization of the fire Department generally. Came up for con-
currence. Read & concurred, and Aldermen Hunting & Wilkins were
joined.

The Directors of the House of H. & Information.
Information made their report in regard to the state of that
Institution to the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Memorial of Henry J. Oliver Oliver.
respecting a demand he had against the City for the rent of
primary school rooms. Read and referred to the Committee
on Accounts. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Charles Fry, master Fry
of the Boylston School, praying that the Sunday School
which is now kept in that house may be transferred to the
primary school house. Referred to the Committee on the
Buildings. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Nathan Lynde Guilmere's bond approved. Auctioneers' bond.

Communication was received from

Line

Non passengers.

2 Live nat.

min.

The Committee on the application of John Taylor for a license to stand with truck horses in Commercial St. opposite to Constitution wharf, reported that leave be granted. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom 131.
was referred the petition of John G. Hall for a walk in front of the brick house on Front Street be-
tween Oak & Pine streets, reported, that there is no objection
to granting the prayer of the petitioner; provided, the trees are
set at a suitable distance from the edge stone and the work
done to the acceptance of the Committee on Paving. Read & accepted.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving
be instructed to consider the expediency of paving Tu-
lton Street between Cross & Richmond streets and Causeway
bet. between the Canal and Marinac Street. Also of re-
pairing Washington Street between Norfolk Street & King Street.

Paving.
Tulton st.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p. m.

At a Special meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall in Room
the Twenty fourth day of April A. D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Young.

Memorial of the Overseers of the A. of Correction.

House of Correction, stating, that the one story building running
northerly from the centre of the main building was consumed
by fire the last night and, praying that an appropriation
may be made to repair the same. In Common Council agreed

to the standing committee in the House of Industry, Correction
& Reformation, on the part of that board, with such as the board
of Aldermen might join, to consider and report, in relation thereto
to and with the committee on said House on the part of
this board were joined.

The Secy
Thanks to

This board having learned that
the City is much indebted to the Fire Department for their
energetic, orderly and effective labours in quelling the late
fire at the House of Correction. Whereupon resolved that
the Mayor be requested to communicate to that department
the thanks of this board for their services on this occasion,
and also to express to them the great satisfaction which
this board, in common with the citizens generally, feel
in the high state of organization, the prompt and faithful
and becoming department by which the department is
now characterized. Also that the Mayor be requested to com-
municate the thanks of this board for the valuable aid
received from the towns of Hingham and Charlestown on this
occasion.

Resolved
Market House

Resolved, that the committee on the
Market be instructed to consider and report on the expediency
of causing the interior of Samuel Hall Market House, to be
thoroughly cleaned, painted and varnished.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen 133
of the city of Boston, held at city Hall, on Monday the Twenty
seventh day of April A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

John W. Bayler was nominated and constable of Wards.
appointed constable of the Wards, Fifth Division.

Petition of H. S. Stone, and others, to Glene
have State Street and that part of Washington Street which surrounds State St.
City Hall, paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of George Pratt, and others, to all
have a part of Tremont Street opposite house N^o 1414 to 1419 paved Tremont St.
with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Asa Giverson, for leave Swallow.
to construct a cess pool in State Street in front of the Massachu-
-setts Bank. Referred to the Superintendent of Drain and sewers
with full power.

Petition of the South Cove Corporation
to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the smoke & steam
the Committee on Health.

Petition of John C. Kimball, & others, 134
to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the smoke & steam
of a Saw Mill in Water Street. Referred to the committee on
Abolish Nuisance.

Petition of Isaac Sturtevant, for an
abatement of taxes. referred to the City Solicitor.

Superintendent of Public Lands an-
nual report, came up from the Common Council. Read and filed.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom
was committed the petition of Nathaniel Blanchard and others,
fishermen, requesting the interposition of the City Authorities in
their behalf - ask leave to report, that they can see no ground
for the City Government taking any measures in favor of this
class of persons. It is respectfully very
important that the accommodations the applicants seek for, should
be furnished them in some convenient place - but the Committee
do not see that the intervention of the City Government would
aid them in their object, except by a contribution of money for
their assistance, a measure which cannot be looked on as
admissible. for the Committee William M. Andrews Chairman.
read and accepted.

The Committee on the Fire Depart-
ment to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Gooding &
others, praying that the City would cause the bell upon the
Church in Buxton Street to be rung in case of fire, having
attended to the subject ask leave to report: That the petition
is from many members of the Fire Department who reside in
the westerly part of the City, and who complain that the means
of giving an alarm in case of fire are not now sufficient, in
that vicinity, in consequence of which, they are often reported
in absence. It appears that the only bell now rung in case

of fire, in that part of the city, is that on the Church in 135
Synde Street, and the alarm bell on the School House in
Pinckney Street. The Chief Engineer is of opinion that the ad-
dition of another bell would be impulant. The Proprietors of
the Church in Bulfinch Street, it is understood, are willing
that their bell should be rung, provided the City will in-
demnify them against any injury to the bell or church. The
usual expense of having a bell rung is \$100 per annum.
Under these circumstances, and as it is important,
that whilst the Board requires the greatest promptness of every
member of the Fire Department, it should render them every
reasonable facility towards the discharge of their duty, the
Committee are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners
should be granted. They accordingly submit the following
Order. For the Committee. Enacted as a Boardman Chairman.
Ordered. That the Committee on the Fire Department be
authorized to cause the bell on the Church in Bulfinch
Street to be rung in case of fire. Read and accepted.

The Mayor, to whom a committee Watchman.
tee, was referred the appeal of Shadrack Dickson one of the
Watchmen of the city, against his discharge from duty by
the Captain of the Watch, having attended to the subject,
asks leave to report: That notice was given to the appellant
of the time and place of hearing, and he accordingly appeared
with counsel and with several witnesses and was examined.
The Captain of the Watch, submitted the report of the
to him by William Whitwell, one of the constables of the West
division of the Watch, to which the appellant was attached.

taken a part in a remonstrance against the reappointment of the 13th Constable of the Watch. Upon this point Mr Whitwell stated that he had had the change in contemplation for some time, and that he made it for several reasons; that he thought it proper to relieve Mr Spear from 1st 9. which was a more efficient route, in consequence of his being in poor health, whilst Mr Dickson was much more able to discharge his duties, and that he also deemed it important to separate Mr Dickson from another member of the Watch, in consequence of difficulties in the Department, connected with the subject of appointing the former Captain of the Watch. The witnesses called by the appellant stated, that they had never known any oppression of Mr Dickson by Mr Whitwell, but on the contrary, they thought he had always rather guarded him. Mr Whitwell expressed his opinion, that there was no prejudice or hostility against Mr Dickson. It appeared that Mr Dickson had once before been changed as to his route, at his own request, and in general, that the routes established by the Constables of the Watch, and they consider themselves authorized to change them when they see fit. From the whole evidence your Committee is of opinion, that the charge of prejudice or improper motive on the part of Mr Whitwell in changing the route of Mr Dickson was not substantiated. It should be stated that Mr Rabbit the other Constable on the same Station, testified that he was not consulted as to the proposed change, and that he should have been consulted. But your Committee is of opinion that the Constable has the right to have his right to change the route of any Watchman, if he thinks proper, subject

case is ruled by the Captain of the Watch in this as in all respects; and certainly that a want of previous consultation as to a change of route is no justification for a direct violation of law and an abandonment of duty. It is for the Captain of the Watch to make such rules as to the action of the Constables, as he thinks proper. But when a Constable of the Watch orders a change of route, it is for the Watchman to comply with the order, seeking afterwards, if he please, in a proper manner, a restoration to his former route. It cannot be the duty of the Constable to state his reasons for the change at the time, and it may be very important not to give them. And so far from putting a restraint upon this changing of the route of the Watchman, your Committee is of opinion, that while as a general rule, individuals should be continued upon the round, with which they are best acquainted, yet that occasional changes would be very useful, as insuring greater watchfulness and fidelity to duty. Upon a review of the whole matter, it appears to your Committee, that Mr Whitwell, the Constable of the Watch, gave to Mr Dickson a perfectly legal order and from no improper motives, that Mr Dickson disobeyed the order and abandoned his duty for the night, that upon this being made known in the legal and official manner, to the Captain of the Watch, he discharged him from the Service of the City, and the question is, whether this Board should now interfere and order Mr Dickson to be restored to duty. Your Committee can see no grounds to recommend such a course to the Board and therefore wish to be discharged from further consideration of the subject, for which they are bound to God and accepted.

Ordered, that the Committee on 139.
common sewers & drains, be directed to consider the expediency of lay- Causeway St.
ing a common sewer in Causeway Street between Canal and Van
-caster Streets.

Whereas a nuisance exists on Es-
-tates, numbered 62 & 65, Poplar Street, caused by not being finish-
-ed with good and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water
under ground, Therefore ordered, That the Marshal notify the Owner
or Agent to cause good and sufficient drains to be laid to said
Estates, within seven days, and in case of neglect, so to do, that
the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated, and the ex-
-pense charged to those interested.

Resolved, That the Committee on external health, small pox.
having been called upon by Dr Smith for instructions in rela-
-tion to the admission of persons afflicted with the small pox
to Hainford Island, and not learning that any definite rules
have hitherto been observed upon the subject and in their
opinion it is highly important to the City, that definite regu-
-lation should be established to prevent any dispute which
may arise in relation to the expense which may be incurred
for board, nursing and other incidental charges; they therefore
recommend the passage of the following Order. Which is
respectfully submitted for the Committee, Nathan Quincy Chair-
-man. Ordered, That the Committee on external health, be
authorized with full powers to establish such rules and
regulations in relation to the admission of patients, the care and
supervision of the establishment at Hainford Island, as in
their opinion will be best calculated to meet the public spec-

170. Motion of the public having at all times a due regard to the pecuniary interests of the City, provided always that the Mayor and Aldermen may amend, alter or rescind any rule or regulation which may be established by said Committee whenever they may deem it expedient. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The petition of West Morgan, to publish the ordinances, orders &c of the City in the Bay State Democrat was received from the Common Council, with an endorsement thereon, that the vote whereby said petition was referred in consequence was reconsidered, and said board concurred in the said reference. Read and laid upon the table.

An order relating to the same of the Mayor of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk - Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred in.

Assistant Assessors.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of assistant assessors, and the votes being taken it appeared that the following were chosen.

1. Nath. Crook. 6. 12 votes.	George Low.
2. Thomas Whitten.	Thomas S. Linnard.
3. Thomas Gould.	John L. Lee.
4. W. H. Littlehale.	Benjamin L. Linnard.
5. Benjamin G. Linnard.	John C. Carter.
6. John Linnard.	William Parsons.
7. John Linnard.	Jeremiah Fitch.
8. J. L. Richardson.	J. C. Thayer.

Ward No 9.	William Bramhall.	Aliment With.
" 10.	Asion Cole	Richards Child
" 11.	Benjamin Hawkes.	Robert Gordon
" 12.	Solon Perkins	Theophilus Glover.

in concurrence with the Common Council except George Thacher in place of Theophilus Glover. Went down in concurrence. The Com: Council elected Caleb Motcally for ward No 5 & Wm P. Loring for ward No 12. This board concurred in said choice.

Adjourned till next week same morning.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
in session at City Hall, on Tuesday the Twen-
ty eighth day of April A.D. 1870.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

It is hereby Ordered, by the City Council, That to defray the expenses of the City of Boston, and the County of Suffolk, in the next financial year which commences on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and closes on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, the following sums of money be, and the same are hereby, respectively, appropriated, that is to say, For Salaries of the Instructors of all the schools except the Primary Schools, twenty thousand dollars. For the usual annual expenses of the Primary Schools, thirty thousand dollars. For Repairs, fuel, and other contingents

142. Expense of all the schools except the Primary Schools, fifteen thousand dollars. In the purchase of land, & erection of buildings for the accommodation of Primary Schools, eight thousand dollars. In the support of an additional Summer School in bond, \$12 two thousand dollars. In repairs of Public Buildings, to be expended under direction of the Joint Standing Committee on Public Buildings, five thousand dollars. In repairs of the Court House, the Court House, the House of Representatives, four thousand dollars. In Public Grounds, Public Parks, and General Care, one thousand dollars. In the construction of an Iron Fence at the Granary Burial Ground, the City not to pay more than one half the cost of said Fence, two thousand and five hundred dollars. In care and improvement of the Public Lands, and preparing them for sale, two thousand dollars. In paving and repairs of Streets, fifty thousand dollars. In widening and extending Streets, five thousand dollars. For the payment of unliquidated claims for widening & extending Streets in former years, fifteen thousand dollars. In repairs of the Bridges belonging to the City, ten thousand dollars. In the salaries of all City Officers, thirty eight thousand dollars. In the City Watch, thirty eight thousand dollars. In Stamps, Oil, Gas, and superintendence, twenty four thousand dollars. In fixtures & about the use of the City, in lighting the Streets of the City, one thousand dollars. In the Fire Department, expense of Engine House, fifty three thousand dollars. For the erection, rent and support of a new Fire House, ten thousand dollars. In Bells and clocks, one thousand dollars. In the City Police, six thousand dollars. In the care and improvement of the

Common, Males, Lands west of Charles Street, But Hill road 1143
Pumps, four thousand dollars. In building barriers, three
thousand dollars. For the payment of poor Annuitants one
thousand dollars. For the purchase of George and Thomas Land. For the
as compensation to persons having estates, for life, in lands ta-
ken by the City, eight hundred and fifty dollars. For
the Police and Firemen, five thousand dollars. For the
General Health Department, including sweeping the Streets,
and cleaning the streets and other services, five thousand
dollars. For the General Health Department, expenses of
Quarantine, including repairs of the buildings on Main Street
Island, one thousand dollars. For the General Health Department,
besides moneys received for the support of Poor belonging to
other Towns, (all moneys accruing for the support of State
Paupers to be paid into the City Treasury,) twelve thous-
and dollars. For the House of Industry:—besides income from
the establishment at South Boston, and moneys received for
the support of Poor belonging to other Towns, (all moneys accru-
ing for the support of State Paupers to be paid into the City Treas-
ury,) twenty five thousand and five hundred dollars. For
the House for the employment and reformation of the
Blind, nine thousand dollars. For the County of Suffolk,
including expenses of the Courts, Jail, House of Correction and
all other charges, except Salaries, nine thousand and five
hundred dollars. For the payment of interest on the Public
Debt of the City, eight thousand dollars. For the payment of
Militia Duty, under a law of the Commonwealth, three thous-
and dollars. For the Reduction of the Principal of the Public

48 Debt of the city fifty five thousand dollars. For the payment
of the interest on the debt, and certain deficiencies of the
year 1839, fifty four thousand dollars.
For the Boston Dispensary twelve thousand dollars. For
the Boston Dispensary, at the Boston Lunatic
Hospital three thousand dollars. For completing the Fire proof
building for the Registry of Probate and Deeds, five thousand
dollars. For completing the Hospital for the House of Correction,
four thousand dollars. For incidental expenses, and Miscellaneous
expenses, not exceeding the sum of the foregoing, but
not exceeding, thirteen thousand dollars. For a Reserved Fund:
to be applied to such purposes as the City Council may hereafter
deem proper, thirty thousand dollars. And it is further Ordered,
That no expenditures in any of the respective Appropriations aforesaid,
shall be incurred by the Auditor of Accounts, or paid by the
Treasurer of the City and County, unless authorized by an
Order of the City Council. Passed in Common Council.
Voted up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That the sum of five hun-
dred and forty thousand dollars be raised by a tax on
the Polls and Estates of the Inhabitants of this City,
agreeably to Law, to pay the current expenses of the City of
Boston, and the County of Suffolk, during the financial
year which will commence on the first day of May, one
thousand eight hundred and forty, and will close on the
first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and
forty one. Passed in Common Council. Voted up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

An Order authorizing a Loan to 1/15.
defray, in part, the expenditures of the financial year 1840-41. Treasurer to
render necessary by former excess of expenditures over appropriations. Money.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer be,
and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, under the direction of
the Committee on Finance, a sum of money not exceeding sev-
enty eight thousand dollars, to defray, in part, the expenditures
of the financial year which commences on the first day of
May, one thousand eight hundred and forty, and will close
on the thirtieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred
and forty one. Passed in Common Council. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred. On the question of passing
said order, the yeas and nays being required by the rule of
the City Council were taken as follows, viz: Yeas Aldermen Rus-
sell, Gurney, Huntington, Clark, Wilkins Howe, Andrews & Knapp.
- 8 - Nays, none.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock M. tomorrow.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the
Twenty ninth day of April A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen
Hunting and Wilkins.

A Communication was received. & read. Letter
from Luke Carter, declining to serve as an Assistant Assessor for
Ward N^o 5. Read and Sent down.

Resolved, that the Joint Committee
 do now on Public Buildings consider and report on the expediency of
 selling that portion of the City property lately occupied by Mr
 L. E. Lowell, known by the name of Brown's wharf.
 Sent down in concurrence. Came up concurred.

Resolved, to take the Census the pres-
 ent year were nominated and appointed, as follows,

1. Amos A. Lincoln.

2. John Smith.

3. Ephraim Milton.

4. John F. Rich.

5. Noah D. Haskell.

6. Peter Starns.

7. Samuel Corwin.

8. A. J. Willard.

9. Robert Williams.

10. Science Wainwright.

11. Isaac Bates.

12. William Learned.

13. Medad T. Russell.

14. Frederick T. Corwin.

15. Benjamin P. Richardson.

16. James T. Hill.

17. Nathaniel J. Hiley.

18. Thomas Weston.

19. Lemuel Whittuck.

20. Richard A. Newell.

21. Joseph Lall.

22. George Savage.

23. Hiram Simonds.

24. J. L. G. Sma.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

At a Special Meeting of the 114th
board of Aldermen, of the City of Boston, held at City Hall,
on Friday the First day of May A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, Aldermen Hunting, Clark, Lowe, Andrews and Amory.

Communication from Benjamin Censor declines.
P. Richardson declining to act as a Censor for taking the Census.
Read and filed.

Order of the Common Council Censors
directing that the Censors appointed to take the Census of the requested.
City pursuant to the act of the last Legislature be requested
to obtain such other facts not required by said act as the
Mayor and Aldermen may direct. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Alder- Censors
men Russell and Lowe be a committee on the subject of Com: to fill vacancies
taking the Census, and that said committee have full power to
fill all vacancies which may exist in the Censors.

The board proceeded by ballot Assistant
to the choice of two assistant assessors to fill the vacancies
which now exist in said board, and the votes being taken, it
appeared, that Caleb Mcleach, was chosen for Ward N^o 5. &
William P. Thoring, for Ward N^o 12. in concurrence with the Com-
mon Council.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer Treasurer
be, and he is hereby authorized to borrow, under direction of the Com: in
Committee of Finance, a sum of money not exceeding three

272. Hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the taxes of the fi-
nancial year 1840-41 and to be made payable within that
year. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred.

Public Buildings.

An ordinance in addition to an
ordinance concerning the erection, alteration and repair of Pub-
lic Buildings. Passed in Common Council. Came up for con-
currence. Read & concurred.

H. of Correction
Com. to repair.

Order of the Common Council
authorising the Committee on the House of Industry, Correc-
tion and Reformation, with such as the board of Aldermen
might join, to proceed immediately with the rebuilding of
that portion of the said House of Correction, which was recent-
ly destroyed by fire. Came up for concurrence. Read and con-
curred, and the Mayor, Aldermen Wilkins & Andrews were joined.

Blagden.

Remonstrance of G. W. Blagden, &
others, against the establishment of a Circus in Milk Street.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Wells.

Grubbing St.

Petition of Benjamin Willis, and
others, that the common sewer in Grubbing Street may be retained.
Referred to the Committee on drains and sewers.

Greene.

Petition of Benjamin J. Greene, for
an abatement of taxes, illegally assessed upon him, as he alleges,
with the report of the City Solicitor thereon. Read and referred
to Aldermen Andrews and Black.

The Committee on the Market 1/19.
To whom was referred the petition of William T. Jay for the use of stall N. 30 in Faneuil Hall Market, having received a communication from said Jay requesting leave to withdraw his petition, reported, that the request to withdraw be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the fourth day of May, A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Nickins.

Quarterly reports of the Superintendent of the City and County of Boston, and the City Clerk. Read and sent down.

Ordered, That Aldermen Gurney, Lawrence and Nickins, with such as the Common Council may join, be a Committee to examine, audit and settle the accounts of the City and County Treasurer, for the preceding year, pursuant to the ordinance passed July 27, 1835. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, Messrs. Amory, Johnston and Gurney were joined on the part of the Common Council, &

The Joint Committee on Public Lands 151.

to whom was referred a communication from the Superintendent Board on
of Public Lands, calling the attention of the Joint Council to
the necessity of building a pound on the Neck Lands. Same at-
tended to the subject and Report: That there is no Pound
in the southern part of the City, as stated in said communi-
cation and the Committee believe it to be the duty of the
Council to provide a suitable pound to enable the Township
to enforce the various laws in the subject as in pound-
ing cattle, as provided in the Nineteenth Chapter of the Revis-
ed Statute. The cost of building a suitable pound with
timber and joist would not exceed Fifty dollars, the Committee
therefore offer the following order. In the Committee, Thos. Hunting.
Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Lands, cause a
suitable pound to be built, and placed in some convenient
location on the Neck Lands, the cost not to exceed Fifty dol-
lars. Read, accepted and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred:

Order of the Common Council *Govey.*
committing the petition of Samuel Govey, Jr. to be received from
the payment of money due and owing by him to the City, for
Neck Lands purchased some years since, to the Committee on Pub-
lic Lands. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council *Wainwright*
appointing a Joint Committee to and visiting with the
Board of Aldermen might join, a Committee to consider and
report on the situation and condition of the City and
find Island, and what course it would be proper for the City to

passed, taking into consideration all its relations under the present law for the purpose of amendment. Read and concurred and the Mayor & Alderman Clark were joined.

Wood & back

Order of the Common Council appointing Messrs. Kent, Barrett & Thompson with such as the board of Aldermen might see fit as a Committee to consider and report on the expediency of repealing all ordinances relating to the admission of persons and goods, for fuel brought into the City, by water. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred and Aldermen Howe & Watkins were joined.

Wester

Mount Vernon St.

Petition of G. M. Dexter, for leave to have Mount Vernon Street, opposite the house lately erected by Jonathan Phillips, with wood, he paying the difference of expense. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

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Briggs

Couch St.

Petition of Billings Briggs, and

others, to have Couch Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bartlett

Amusement of J. B. Bartlett, and

others against the petition of Charles Fox, praying that the Sunday School may be removed from the Boylston School house to the Primary School House on Fort Hill. Read referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of J. W. Lincoln, & others, 153
to have a common sewer laid in Unity St. Referred to the Com. Lincoln
Committee on drains and sewers. Unity St.

Petition of Isaac Shurtlewast, for Shurtlewast.
an abatement of taxes, with the opinion of the city Solicitor there-
on. Referred to the Mayor.

Petition of Jonathan Harrington. Harrington.
to be licensed to exhibit a Museum in Court St. in the building
where the New England Museum was formerly kept.
Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee to whom was referred South Cove Corp.
the Petition of the South Cove Corporation, praying for the removal
of all obstructions now existing in Pine Street, report: That they
have had a hearing of all the parties interested, who appeared
before them, to wit - The Petitioners on the one part and Henry
Bos on the other part; and upon the hearing and exami-
nation of the evidence produced by them respectively, it appear-
ed, that the way now called Pine Street was originally op-
ened in part by John Givrell Esq^r former proprietor of the
lands lying on each side of, and including said way, in the
year 1675. That in that year he sold and conveyed the lots
on each side thereof, bounding them upon, and among others
on the 31st of May 1802 the Selectmen of Boston after an
examination of the said way and the documents there-
remaining, passed an Order, determining that the said way
which they describe as "the Lane between the" should
be marked out by stakes, and determine that the same should

154) Lane was formerly established to be seventeen feet wide and
the same was established by an act of the Legislature in
1804 and continued between land of Mr Henry Bass on the
South side to the National Bank on the North. That in
the year 1804, when a lot was sold by a deed
established for that purpose (by an act of the Legislature passed
March 27 1804) the width of the Lane to continue said
Pine Street and other cross streets eastward to meet said Front
Street was recognised by the Legislature; and said Pine Street
has been in fact continued to Front Street and has for a
long time been considered as a public street -
The same was accordingly ordered by the Board of Alder-
men, November 11. 1839. "to remove all obstructions from Pine Street,
and that said street be filled up and graded and made seven-
teen feet wide as it was established by the Board of Selectmen
Nov 31, 1802," and it was filled up accordingly. Upon a view of
all the facts in the case the Committee after consulting the
City Solicitor are of opinion, that said Pine Street is, and
ought to be deemed and taken to be a public street in its
whole extent from Washington to Front Street - But inasmuch
as a question may be made in regard to the legal effect of
the former acts and orders of the Town and City Councils
in the premises, the Committee recommend the adoption of the
subjoined declaratory order; the usual notice being first given
to all parties interested to appear and show cause why the
said street should not be confirmed and established as a
public street of the City. Which is respectfully submitted
to the Committee for their consideration, and the propriety and
convenience of the inclosures require, that the bounds of

Pine Street be confirmed and established as follows, viz— 135
The southern line thereof begin at a point on the westerly
side of Washington Street, which point is twenty one feet
from the line base forming the western corner of the First
Church; thence running southeasterly to Front Street by a
straight line towards a point set on the left of the city
bordering the westerly side walk of Front Street; which
southerly line of said Pine Street is to have a width
ascertained and established by the Board of Aldermen.
May 31, 1862. The northerly line of said Pine Street to
run parallel with, and seventeen feet distant northerly from,
said southerly line. And now, it appearing that due
notice conforming to an order of this Board has been given
in to all parties interested to appear and shew cause, if
any, ^{they have,} why the said street should not be confirmed and es-
tablished as a public street of the City, it is therefore Re-
solved and declared, that said Pine Street, as above de-
scribed and bounded, be, and the same hereby is, confirm-
ed and established as a public street of the City. Read
and thereupon ordered, that public notice be given for all
persons interested to appear on Monday the 25th instant at
4 o'clock p.m. and shew cause if any they have why
the bounds of Pine Street should not be confirmed and
established, agreeably to the order cited by said Com-
mittee.

The Committee on Streets to Head
whom was referred the notice of the heirs of the late Joseph Boylston St.
Head, of their intention to build on land at the corner of
Simont and Boylston Streets and have a report thereon.

256 said he had made a liberal offer to sell to the City over
an square feet of land for the purpose of widening Boylston
Street, agreeable to a plan drawn by E. P. Fuller, for the sum of
one thousand dollars, and the Committee being of opinion that
it was expedient for the City to accept the offer they recommended
the passage of the following Order. In the Committee. A. P. Russell.
Ordered That the sum of one thousand dollars, be paid to the
heirs of the late Joseph Head for eight hundred square feet
of land for the purpose of widening Boylston Street, agreeable
to a plan drawn by E. P. Fuller, on their giving to the City
a sufficient deed of the same. Resolved, accepted, and the order
passed.

Market House. The Committee on the Market
House directed to consider and report on the expediency of causing the
House to be thoroughly clean-
ed, painted and whitewashed. Report: That they have exam-
ined with care the whole interior of the building and find
the condition of the same such as to require a very thorough
cleaning and painting, seven years having elapsed since it
was last done. Recommending it however, unless the City to
expend any money for this purpose unless the occupants of
the stalls would engage to refit and paint them at the same
time, the Clerk of the Market was directed to procure the
signatures of all who were willing to cause the necessary
work to be done in their respective stalls, and from his return
it appears that every Stallsman in the house has agreed to what
may be thought to be necessary. The Committee there-
fore recommend the passage of the following Order, for the
Committee Charles T. Snow. Ordered That the Committee on the

15th. It is to be paved between Cross and Richmond Streets.

16th. The Superintendent of drains
and sewers on the petition of Isaac Swanton to build a cess pool
in State Street, reported, that the work has been done, agreea-
bly to the regulations of the board. Accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the city of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Eleven-
-enth day of May A.D. 1840.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Old Court House

City Hall.

Order of the Common Council recom-
mitting the report of the Committee on the subject of inquiring
into the expediency of altering the old County Court house on
School Street into a City Hall, with directions to report plans
and estimates. Came up for concurrence. Read & laid upon the table.

County C^t House

City Hall.

Resolved, That it is expedient to fit
up the Old County Court house, on School Street, for a City
Hall, as soon as the same shall be vacated. Passed in Com-
mon Council. Came up for concurrence. On the question of
concurrence with the Common Council as amended, the yeas
and nays being required, were taken as follows viz^t Yeas—

Aldermen Gurney, Andrews and Amory - 3. Says - Aldermen 159.
Austin, Gurney, Wickins and Snow - 4. The same
was nonconcurrent.

Ordered, That the sum of Austin
sixty dollars be paid to James S. Austin, for the expense of road 10.
occasioned by the removal of three steps which projected
in Hancock street in front of his estate.

The Mayor to whom, as a Com. Huntrent.
was referred the petition of Isaac Huntrent that a
portion of the tax paid by him in the year 1839, to wit, the sum
of eighty five dollars, be repaid to him in consequence of his
having been over taxed to that amount, with the opinion of
the City Solicitor thereon - having considered the subject, and
being of opinion that the fact, stated in the petition, hav-
ing been ascertained from the officers to be correct it seems
a clear case in which, an abatement should have been
made. And as the petitioner has in fact paid the amount,
he has a legal and equitable claim to have the same
returned. The following order is accordingly submitted to the
Finance Committee. Ordered, That the sum of eighty five
dollars be paid to Isaac Huntrent, as the amount to which
he was over taxed in the year 1839, and which has been
paid by him, and that the same be charged to the appropriate
portion for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Read
accepted, and the order passed. Sent down for concurrence: Came
up nonconcurrent.

Application of Marcus A. Melcalf for a Melcalf
license to spirit a live beam. Refused to the Committee. Sent down for
concurrent.

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Application of Simon Cole, for a
lot. Deferred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Charles H. Parker, and
others, to have that part of Eliot Street, formerly Kneland Street,
changed to Kneland. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Haskins. Petition of E. Haskins, and others, to
have Fulton Street between Croft and Richmond Street, paved with
wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Willis. On the petition of Benjamin Willis,
and others to have common sewer laid in Gridley Street. And
now it appearing that notice has been given agreeably to the
order passed at the last meeting, and no person appearing to object
thereof, and that the Committee on Sewers and Water, be au-
thorized to cause the same to be laid as prayed for, and the
expense thereof to be assessed upon those whose estates are benefit-
ted thereby, according to law.

Independence. Order of the Common Council ap-
pointing Messrs. May, Williams, Jr and Savage, with such as
board of Aldermen might join, a committee to make arrangements
for the celebration of the fourth of July next, and to engage some
musician to play at the same, that same be laid up
for concurrence. Read and concurred and the Mayor and Aldermen
Wilkins were joined.

Suber. The Joint Committee on Public
Lands to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Suber, pro-
posing to purchase of the city, a part or the whole of the Sinks

State, near the Marine Railway, have considered the same and
to leave to Report: That, it is inexpedient to sell the whole,
or any part, of said state at the present time. And the Com-
mittee ask to be discharged from the further consideration
of the subject: In the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Read and
accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Superintendent of Public Public Funds.
Funds made an additional report which was read and sent Superintendent.
down.

The Committee on Scurrs and Scurrs
Drains to which was referred the petition of Thomas Davis in behalf
of the heirs of Thomas Dawes, deceased, to have the common sewer
extended from Lawrence Street across Front Street, and
that the allegations set forth in said petition are true and recom-
mend that the Superintendent of Drains & Sewers cause said
sewer to be extended or joined to that leading down Russia
Wharf. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of Harrington-
Jonathan Harrington for a license for his museum in the build-
ing formerly the New England Museum in Court Street, and
that a license be granted. Read and accepted. Museum.

The Auditor of Accounts made a Auditors
report of moneys received by him in said capacity the last quarter Report.
ending 30th ultimo. Which was read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next - 1 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Eight-
eenth day of May A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The Committee appointed by the City

Accounts.

Council, under an Order of the 7th inst. to Audit and settle the ac-
counts of the City and County Treasurer, from May 1. 1839 to
May 1. 1840 being the close of the financial year have attended
to that duty, and find the Accounts correctly stated, and there are
proper vouchers for the same. The Committee find that there has
been received at sundry times since April 30. 1839, in account
of the City of Boston Eleven hundred and eighty two thousand
three hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty one cents, and that
there has been paid on the same account, Eleven hundred, fifty
three, and thirty seven dollars and fifty
five cents, leaving a balance due to the City of Fifteen thousand
two hundred and eighty one dollar and fifty six cents. The Com-
mittee also find that there has been received on account of the
County of Suffolk, Thirty eight thousand, six hundred and eight
dollars and two cents, and that there has been paid on the same
account, Fifty three thousand eight hundred and one dollars and
thirty six cents leaving a balance against the County of Fif-
teen thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars and twenty
nine cents, and leaving a final balance in the Treasury of
One hundred and ninety six dollars and twenty seven cents.
And that the Notes paid by the Treasurer have been duly can-
celled. Nathan Gurney, John P. Wilkins, John Stevens. Accepted in

Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. 163

A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two branches of the City Council, in the Chamber of the Common Council, on Thursday evening next at eight o'clock, for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer. Read and thereupon ordered that a message be sent to inform the Common Council, that this board agree with them in the proposition to form a Convention at the time and for the purpose above expressed.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Auditor of Accounts and the vote being taken, it appeared that William Hayden was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Public Lands and the vote being taken it appeared that Abner Bowne was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Burial Grounds and the vote being taken, it appeared that Samuel T. Hunt was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Special Committee on the subject of the City and County Treasurer, after the subject of the same was referred to the

164. under the Alien Passenger Law of the year 1837 and also upon the subject of the law relating thereto passed at the last session of the Legislature, having attended to the subject, acknowledge to report. The facts in the case are these. By the Law of the Commonwealth passed in the year 1837 relating to Alien Passengers, the amount of two dollars each which alien passengers are required to pay to the Collector, is to be paid into the treasury of the City or Town, to be appropriated to the City or Town may direct for the support of foreign paupers. The mode of proceeding in this City, under the act, has been for the Superintendent, from the moneys received, to pay such sum as he judged occasioned in sending away such alien passengers as arrived, with a view of effectually preventing them becoming chargeable to the City. The moneys remaining in the hands of the Superintendent, after these payments by him, have been regularly paid over by him to the City Treasurer, and by the Treasurer passed to the credit of an account opened by him with the Superintendent of Alien Passengers. In this way, there stood to the credit of that account, on the First day of January last on the books of the Treasurer, as stated by him, the sum of seven thousand nine hundred and twenty five dollars and thirty four cents. This, from the mode of keeping the account, appears to be a balance remaining in the Treasury of that line, there having been no formal appropriation of it by the Council. But it is merely nominal. It is a sum of money, which will have been actually expended by the City, under the act, for the support of foreign paupers in the course of the year. In this state of things

the Legislature at its last session passed an Act requiring the 165
Treasurer of town and city in this Commonwealth, in the month
of May, of this year, to pay into the Treasury of the Common-
wealth all balances then remaining in their treasuries, under
the provisions of the Alien Passenger law before referred to. Not-
withstanding the particular mode of keeping the account before
stated, your Committee are of opinion, that the City having ex-
pended in fact, upon foreign paupers, in the House of Corre-
ction a sum equal to the fund derived from Alien pas-
sengers, there is, in fact, no balance now remaining in the
Treasury of the City, to be paid over under the law in
question. The Committee would further state, that no part
of the law of 1857 is repealed, so that the power of the
City to appropriate the amount received from this source
"to the support of foreign paupers," is not affected. And it seems
not only legal, but equitable in any point of view, that
the portion of this fund not required to send away from
the country those aliens who arrive, should be appropriated
to pay the expenses of any foreign paupers who are now
in fact chargeable to the City. Those in the House of Cor-
rection are of this class. In order, therefore, to place the
matter in proper form, both as respects the past and the
future, your Committee recommend that an Order be pas-
sed by the Council, formally appropriating so much
of the fund derived from alien passengers, as is not ex-
pended in sending them out of the country, to the sup-
port of foreign paupers in the House of Correction. They
accordingly submit the following Order. To the Com-
tee Hon^d Chapman Chairman. Ordered, That all money.

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The Auditor received a check which may hereafter be received by the
City of Boston from the State of Massachusetts under the term of the
Act of the Commonwealth passed in the year 1837 "relating to the
Refugees" which shall remain after paying the expense of
the same. The same is appropriated for the support of foreign paupers in the House
of Correction. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Signs
projecting.

The Joint Special Committee, to
whom was referred an Order of the 19th of March, instructing
the Committee to inquire into the expediency of repealing the
Act of the Commonwealth passed August 25, 1832 which pro-
hibits the erection of signs projecting into the public streets,
and then reported. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
That, it is inexpedient to repeal the 19th Section of said Ordinance. And the Committee ask to be discharged from the
further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, Thomas
Hunting. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up
concurred.

City Debt
reduction of

The Committee on the reduction
of the City Debt avail themselves of the commencement of
new financial year, to suggest to the City
Council, some views in regard to the duties of this committee
and the management of the present debt of the City.
By an Ordinance passed March 10, 1834, it is provided
in Section 2^d, that the Mayor, the President of the Common
Council and the Chairman of the Joint Committee of
Finance be a part of the Common Council and be a
Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, whose duty

is intended to cause all money paid in to be applied to the redemption of the principal of the debt of the City. And by the 3^d section of the same Ordinance it is provided that all moneys of any kind remaining in the Treasury at the end of any financial year, and receipts on account of the sale of real estate of any description, now belonging or which may hereafter belong to the City, all receipts on account of the principal sum of any bond or note now owned, or which may hereafter be owned by the City, and one-fifth of the amount of the annual tax, shall be appropriated to the payment or purchase of the principal of the debt. By virtue of the 4th section of the same Ordinance, these moneys are annually placed to the credit by the Auditor, and they are also annually charged with the whole amount of the public debt falling due within the financial year. But as the amount of these credits is always much less than that of the debt falling due, this account with the Committee is an imperfect one. The balance which of course is required to be raised by loan, is blended with the other loans made in anticipation of the taxes, and for other purposes, and the consequence is a want of simplicity and order. It seems to your Committee that these financial points would be secured, if the management of the public debt were kept distinct from the other financial operations of the City and the immediate superintendence of it entrusted to a Committee constituted like the Committee on the Reduction of the Debt. They propose that the amount of the

168 The Treasurer is annually authorized to borrow, at the time the annual appropriation bill is passed, should be limited to that which is simply necessary in anticipation of the taxes, and that the whole of this be made payable within the year, so that the whole shall be paid off from the receipts of the year and so constitute no part of what may be termed the more permanent debt of the City. As to the latter debt, they propose, that the Committee upon the Reduction of the City Debt should annually in the month of (April or) May, cause to be submitted to the City Council, First, a statement of the whole amount of the City Debt, with the amounts falling due in each year respectively. Second. - A statement of the amount thereof falling due in the then present financial year, specifying the amounts falling due in each month respectively of that year. Third. An estimate of the amounts which will probably be placed to their credit, during the financial year, under the Ordinance before referred to. From these statements, the Council will each year perceive how much more will be required to meet the public debt falling due within the year, than will be furnished from the resources named, - and this amount, it is proposed, that they shall authorize to be borrowed, under the direction of the Committee on Finance, the amount so borrowed to be placed to the credit of the Committee on Reduction of the Debt, to be by them applied to that purpose and no other. The amount thus borrowed, which will be simply equivalent to postponing so much of the debt of each year, as cannot be paid off during the year, will be made payable at such future periods, as will equalize as

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nearly as possible the amounts falling due in each year. - The
Committee shall then at the end of each financial year,
make a detailed report to the Council of all their proceedings,
showing how much of the debt has been actually paid off, and
how much postponed under the loan authorized. The Council
will thus be furnished with a short and simple statement, by
itself, and disconnected with other matters, of the operations in
relation to the public debt, - which can be published to the citi-
zens, in connection with the Annual Statement of Receipts
and Expenditures. In conformity with these ideas, the amount
which the City Council has authorized the Treasurer to borrow
this year, in anticipation of the taxes, is Three hundred thou-
sand dollars, - less by One hundred and fifty thousand dollars
than hitherto, when the payment of the debt has been min-
-gled with other matters. And the whole of this loan of
Three hundred thousand dollars, is required to be paid pay-
-able within the present financial year, as it should be. So
that if the income of the City from taxes and other sources
equals the estimate, the whole of this temporary loan will
be paid therefrom during the present financial year, and will
become a part of the more permanent debt. Provision there-
fore remains to be made for that part of the City debt which
falls due the present financial year. And in conformi-
-ty with the suggestions herein before made your Commit-
-tee have procured from the Auditor and herewith submit the
following statements viz. First Statement marked A. show-
ing the whole amount of the Public Debt of the City on the
First day of May, 1840. to be One Million six hundred &
ninety eight thousand two hundred and sixty two dollars and

Second, a statement of the amounts due in each year. Third, a statement marked B. showing the amount of the debt falling due in the present financial year to be one hundred ninety five thousand, four hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty six cents, together with a statement of amounts falling due in each month of the year. Third, a statement marked C. showing the amount of funds which will probably be at the credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, to meet the debt falling due the present financial year, to be one hundred ten thousand one hundred and ninety six dollars and twenty seven cents. It thus appears that the amount of the debt falling due the present financial year, is \$195,432.56. whilst the funds to meet it amount to 110,196.27

Leaving a deficit of \$85,236.29, to be provided for. Should the receipts fall short of the estimate, the Committee are of opinion, that \$100,000 of the General Fund should be placed to meet the deficit of the debt falling due this year, and the surplus to pay it. They accordingly, in conformity with the views which they have stated, submit an Order authorizing the Treasurer under the direction of the Committee on Finance, to borrow a sum of money, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. The amount borrowed to be placed to the credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt, and to be applied by them to the liquidation of such portion of the City Debt as may fall due within the present financial year, and to no other purpose whatever. All which is respectfully submitted to the attention of

the City Council. In behalf of the Committee on "Highways" & Chairman. Ordered, That the City Treasurer, be, and he is hereby, authorized to borrow, under direction of the Committee of Finance, a sum of money not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; and all moneys borrowed under authority of this Order shall be placed to the credit of the Committee on the Reduction of the City Debt; and be applied by them towards the liquidation of such portions of the City Debt as may fall due within the present financial year, and to no other purpose whatever. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council City Hall.
appointing Messrs. Amory, Stevens and Blake, a Committee Committee of
to confer with such Committee as might be appointed on the Conference
part of this board, on the subject matter of difference between
the two branches of the City Council on the subject of alter-
ing that it is expedient to fit up the old County Court
House, for a City Hall. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred. and Messrs. Amory, Stevens and Blake
were appointed on the part of this board.

The Joint Special Committee Engineers on
to whom was referred an Order of the 16th of April, last, in- reducing the number.
structing the Committee to inquire into the expediency of
reducing the number of Assistant Engineers. The report
of the Committee, as to whether or not any alteration of any kind can be made in the present organization
of the Fire Department, was presented to the Council and
report. That it is inexpedient to reduce the number of Fire

and Engineers at this time, or to make any alteration in the present ordinance regulating the Fire Department. And the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject in the Committee. Resolved and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Henry
House

The Committee on the petition of John C. Clark, that a new room be provided for the Primary School N^o 10, in district N^o 1, kept by Miss Gale in Commercial Street. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the part of this board viz^t The Mayor, Aldermen Inducus and Clark, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined on its part the Standing Committee on Public Instruction.

Rogers
Mont St

Petition of John M. Rogers, and others, to have a part of Tremont Street between School Street and the north side of the Avenue leading to Pemberton Square paved with wood, the petitioners paying the extra expense. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Committee
Street

The Committee on Sewers & Drains to whom was referred an order to consider the expediency of laying a common sewer in Causeway Street between Canal and Lancaster Streets, Reported, that an order of notice be issued to the Committee on Sewers & Drains to meet at 10 o'clock p.m. that they may report thereon accordingly.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the petition of S. W. Lincoln, & others, to have a common sewer laid in Unity Street, reported, that an order of notice be issued returnable on Monday next, at four o'clock p.m. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Petition of William Mellendy to have the common sewer covered in Unity Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

Petition of the Proprietors of the Liberty Square Warehouse, praying that the opening to the drain in Liberty Square, may be secured by a cess pool. Read and referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains with full power.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Drains reported an assessment of thirty dollars on the Lawrence Manufacturing Company for their proportion of repairing the common sewer in Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Drains.

The Committee on Sewers & Drains to whom was referred the petition of Samuel D. Parker for a common sewer to be laid in Charles Street, reported, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his petition. Read & accepted.

Petition of George Bethune, & others, to have Main Street paved. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

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Metcalf.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Marcus A. Metcalf for a license to exhibit a live bear, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Cole.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Gimeon Cole, for a license to exhibit a Bone Shark, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

Gobell

Beach St.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Thomas J. Gobell and seventy six others, that the part of Beach Street lying between Washington and Front Streets, may be widened agreeably to a plan drawn by G. P. Fuller, have attended to that subject, and wish leave to report: That they are of opinion that the public convenience will be much promoted by widening said Street, agreeably to the request of the petitioners; and as liberal offers are now made by several persons to promote the same the passage of the following order is recommended. For the Committee to report. That public notice be given, that the Mayor and Aldermen, at their next City Hall on Monday, the 8th day of June next, at 4 o'clock P.M. will take into consideration the expediency of widening that part of Beach Street, lying between Washington and Front Streets. Read, and the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

Adjourned to Thursday next, 7^{1/2} o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 173
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday
the Twenty First day of May A. D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Gurney.

Ordered, that the persons hereinafter named, be and they are hereby appointed to the respective
offices following viz: Romanus Emerson and Nolan Hartshorn,
Fence viewers. Benjamin Clark and Benjamin Tucker, Curers
of Dry Fish. Benjamin Clark and James Brown, Cullers of
hoops and staves. Francis James and Samuel Sprague, Inspec-
tors of Prime. Isaac Babbitt Assay master. Thomas Gerrish,
John Rose, Ephraim Brock and James Wallace, Gold and Silver
smiths. Benjamin Tuck, Surveyor of Hemp. Thomas Gerrish, John Rose &
Ephraim Brock, Pound Keepers. Sent down for concurrence came
up concurred.

Thomas Power Esq^r was nominated Crator.
and appointed the Crator to deliver the oration on the 4th
of July next, the Anniversary of American Independence.

Ordered, that the Committee on Public Works be
authorized to repair the pavement in the southern
part of Washington Street.

Ordered, that the Committee on Public Works be
a Committee to confer with the Selectmen of Roxbury, and
to cause monuments to be placed on the line between Roxbury and
Boston, according to a plan agreed upon by said Town and this

28 City, and confirmed by the Legislature April 19. 1837.

In Convention.

Resolves

Vote

According to assignment the two branches met in Convention, for the purpose of electing a City and County Treasurer. Messrs. Foster, May Jr. and Lincoln were appointed a committee to receive and count the votes, who reported that the whole number was forty nine, all of which were for Richard D. Harris Esq and he was unanimously chosen. The business of the Convention being accomplished the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next 4 o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Amory.

H. of Correction

The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of Overseers of the House of Correction, and the votes being taken it appeared that Luther Shackner, Billings Briggs, George Barrelett, George W. Gorton and Uriel Crocker were chosen in concurrence with the Common Council.

Master chosen.

The board proceeded by ballot to the

choice of Master of the House of Correction, and the votes 177
being taken it appeared that Charles Robbins was chosen, in
concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to H. of Reformation
the choice of Directors of the House of Reformation and the
votes being taken, it appeared that Maria Crane, John
Dimmock, John W. Fisher, Henry W. Gray, Samuel G.
Howe, William Parsons, and James C. Wild were chosen, in
concurrence with the Common Council.

The board proceeded by ballot to H. of Industry
the choice of Directors of the House of Industry, and the
votes being taken, it appeared that Richards Child, Joseph
Lewis, Daniel Stenckman, Artemas Simonds, James Means,
Thomas A. Davis, Thomas Hollis, Nathaniel A. Emmons, and
David Nickerson were chosen, in concurrence with the Common
Council.

Edward Spring and John M. Leakes of
Scarborn were nominated and appointed Sealer of Slaughter Rights and
Measures.

James Barry was nominated and Sealer of
appointed Sealer of Boats & Sights.

Ordered, that public notice be given Licenses.
-in that this board will receive no applications for licenses to Order respecting
-all spiritous liquors, after Tuesday the 2^d day of June next,
except in cases where it shall be made to appear, that appli-
-cations could not have been made in due season.

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Order of the Common Council,

County of Suffolk
Appropriation.

Resolved that the sum of seven thousand nine hundred dollars of the sum of thirty five thousand dollars appropriated for the County of Suffolk, including expenses of the courts, and all other charges, except salaries be withdrawn. Same up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Brook

A Communication of Ephraim

Brook looking to accept the offices of field driver & postman and a recommendation of which person is a suitable person to fill said offices. Read and sent down.

Bradlee

Petition of Frederick H. Bradlee and

West St.

Amos Lawrence to have West Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

St. Paul's Church

Petition of the Trustees of St.

Paul's Church

to have St. Paul's Church paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Brooks

Petition of P. C. Brooks, and others,

Summer St.

to have a common sewer laid in Summer Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

West End

Memorial of the Proprietors of

West End

West End Ward, respecting sewers and drains leading into and through their lands. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & Drains.

The Committee on Paving, 1879.

And Church, calling the attention of the Board to the bad condition of the pavement in Brattle Street, in the vicinity of the Church, and proposing to pay a portion of the expense of paving with wood, on the South and West sides of the Church, if the City should agree to have the same repaired have considered the subject and report that a part of Brattle Street near the Church, is in bad order and needs repairing, but that part of the Street West of the Church, does not at the present time need anything done to it, but as the proprietors of the Church are desirous to have it paved with wood on the South & West sides of the Church, and propose to pay a portion of the expense, the committee order the following order. At the Committee. Thos. Hunting. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be authorized to repair a part of Brattle Street with wood, provided the owners of estates will pay all over the cost of repaving with stone, also a part of the square west of the Church provided they will pay the whole expense. Read & accepted.

The Board took into consideration the report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the South Cove Corporation, praying for the removal of all obstructions now existing in Pine Street. Read, accepted and the resolves passed (as recorded page 1538c.) on the question of passing said resolves the yeas and nays being required were taken as follows viz: Yeas - Aldermen Russell, Currier, Hunting, Clark, Wilkins, Lowe and Andrews. 7. Nays - none.

The Committee on Lamps to whom

was referred the petition of Josiah Spring, and others for one additional lamp to be lighted in Bedford Street near "Church Green"; have examined the location, considered the expediency of granting the request and report - That in the opinion of the Committee the request is reasonable and ought to be granted, and if one additional lamp is lighted at the place contemplated, it will afford sufficient light at that place, on Bedford Street and at the same time will light a passage way leading from Bedford to Summer Street in the rear of the Church, which is represented to be much traveled; they therefore recommend the passage of the following Order. In the Committee, Nathan Gurney, Chairman. Ordered, That whenever the petitioners shall erect at their own expense a substantial iron fixture on the top of the westerly stone post of their standing at the entrance of a passage way on Bedford Street leading to Summer Street with a suitable lantern complete for lighting the same, the Committee be authorized to light the same with oil at the expense of the City. Read and accepted.

On the petition of J. B. Lincoln

and others, that a common sewer be laid in Unity Street. And now it appearing to this board, that notice has been given, agreeably to the order passed on Monday last, and no person appearing to object it is thereupon ordered that the Committee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to cause said sewer to be laid, if they shall deem it expedient, and apportion the expense thereof on those whose estates shall be benefitted thereby, according to law.

And now it appearing to this 181.

board that notice has been given according to the order, passed Causeway St.
on Monday last, on the expediency of laying a common sewer
in Causeway Street, between Portland and Friend Streets, and no
person appearing to object, it is thereupon voted, that the Com-
mittee on Sewers and Drains be authorized to lay said sewer,
and apportion the expense thereof upon those whose estates shall
be benefitted thereby according to law.

The Committee on paving & cleaning Causeway St.
was referred an order of the 20th of April, instructing the Commit-
tee to inquire into the expediency of paving Causeway Street,
between Canal and Merrimac Streets, also the petition of Wil-
liam Eaton and others, on the same subject, have considered
the same and Report: That, Causeway Street is in bad or-
der the surface of the street being nearly level and
difficult to keep in good order unless it is paved. The
Committee are of the opinion that it ought to be paved
and offer the following Order. For the Committee, Wm.
Wentling. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be autho-
rized to pave Causeway Street, between Canal & Merrimac
Streets. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Drains to whom was referred the communication of the Su-
perintendent reported, that the subject matter therein named
has been attended to and the drains connected from the
Washington to Front Streets.

Read and accepted.

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Ordered that an apportionment of thirty
Dollars, be confirmed on the Lawrence Manufacturing Company
for their proportion of repairing the common sewer in
Milk Street, agreeably to the report of the committee on that
subject.

Adjourned to Tuesday, the second day of June next, 4 o'clock p.m.

A Special meeting of the Board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on
Friday the Twenty Ninth day of May A.D. 1840.

Present.

Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Russell and Clark.

The Joint Special Committee upon the
subject of celebrating the Fourth of June next having consider-
ed the subject, we have to Report: That in view of the inter-
est and importance of that day and of the expectations of the
people, we are of opinion that a suitable celebration should
be had. And the mode which has been heretofore adopted of
firing fireworks on the Common, with music seems
to be the most effectual means of attracting
to the largest number of citizens and at the smallest cost.
The Committee, however, before taking any steps, have deemed
it proper to submit to the Council, an estimate of the probable

and the committee are of opinion that the expense to the City, attending the services of the day and the exhibition in the evening, cannot be less than five hundred dollars. With a view therefore to definite action by the Council, they submit the following Order. To the Committee for Chapmen, Crimmins. Ordered. That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is appropriated for the exhibition of the South Sea at the City Hall and the same be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. Accepted in Common Council and no objection. Done by the Council. And so ordered.

Order of the Common Council Steam Packets

Resolved. That Messrs. C. Williams, Blake, Ingle, Lincoln, S. L. Diamond, Greely and Spoojoy, with such as the board of Fisheries might hire a committee to make the examination of the fishing and packer attention and report to the Council and also to the Atlantic coast and that the same be done as soon as possible and report to the Council. And the committee be authorized to report such measures as they may deem expedient. And any expense incurred by this committee for that purpose shall be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and Miscellaneous claims. And so ordered. And the Messrs. Aldermen Gurney, Amory, Andrews and Wilkins were joined.

184.

Memorial of the President of the
in water from Jamaica Pond, and then propose to lay it in the
Cement road and asking if the City has any preference
can them on the western side and under all the circumstances
be referred to the Committee on Paving.

Adjourned to Tuesday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Tuesday the
Second day of June A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

1. of Determination.

Order of the Common Council ap-
pointing Messrs Parker, Shipley and Richardson, with such
as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to enquire
and ascertain, by what authority two hundred dollars have
been allowed and paid to the Superintendent of the House
of Representatives for services rendered in and since the
year fixed by the City Council for that officer; and that
said committee be instructed to enquire into the said and
have to report by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Vote
concurred and the Mayor and Alderman Lowe were joined.

The Committee of the board of 185.

Aldermen appointed to confer with a committee on the part of County Court
the Common Council, in relation to the disagreement between House
the two branches of the City Government, in relation to the
City Hall, have attended to that duty and Report: That they
have met the Committee on the part of the Common Council,
and after a long and anxious discussion of the subject, have
come to the conclusion, that no satisfactory arguments or evi-
-dence was offered to satisfy your Committee, that the public
necessity and convenience was so urgent at this time, or for
many years to come, as to warrant a permanent increase of
income an expenditure of one Fifty or Fifty thousand
dollars: increase the City Debt, for getting up new accom-
-modations for the City Government. Believing as they do,
that the present City Government have been elected with
the understanding, that strict economy will be adhered to in
all departments of the Government, as far as the interest
of the public will permit. With these views, your Committee
are desirous to carry out the principles of economy by passing
a resolution, they therefore recommend that the Board of Aldermen
adhere to their former vote of nonconvenience with the Com-
mon Council. All which is respectfully submitted. In the
Committee. Thomas Hunting. Accepted, and this board does ad-
here to its former vote - agreeably to said report.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen, County Court
Clerks and Clerk, with such a few of the Common Council, as
be a committee to consider and report what disposition shall be

1862 made of the old County Court House, and the adjoining grounds
not done for insurance. Some up incurred and the Common
Council voted on its part the Standing Committee in Public Build-
ings.

The Committee to whom was referred

Edw. Ireland the petition of Charles H. Parker and others for a change of the name
34: of that part of Eliot Street which was formerly called Ireland
Street, have attended to that duty, and ask leave to Report:
That the prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted for reasons
set forth in their petition and propose the following Order:
For the Committee, V. S. Russell. Ordered, That the part of Eliot
Street which was formerly called Ireland Street, shall be here-
after called and known by the name of Ireland Street. Read,
accepted, and the order passed.

Bradlee & Lawrence The Committee on Paving to
West St: whom was referred the petition of S. H. Bradlee & Amos Lawrence
to pave West Street, from Tremont to Mason Street, paved with
wood have considered the subject and Report: That they have
examined said Street, and find that the pavement is in good
order and does not require repairing, but as the petitioners are
desirous to have it paved with wood, and willing to pay the
whole expense, the Committee recommend the passage of the
following Order; For the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Ordered,
That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave a part
of West Street from Mason Street to Tremont Street with wood,
provided Messrs. Bradlee and Lawrence will pay one dollar
fifty cents for each and every square yard.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of 187.

P. C. Brooks and others, to have a common sewer laid in Summer Street, reported that an order of notice be issued returnable in Summer St. on Monday next at four o'clock, p. m. Read, accepted, and ordered accordingly.

The Committee on the petition of Butters.

Simeon D. Butters, to stand with an Omnibus in Brattle Street, which omnibus runs from this City to West Cambridge, reported, that he have permission to stand on the easterly side of Brattle Street. Read and accepted.

The petition of Albert Morgan Morgan,

publisher of the Bay State Democrat, for leave to publish Bay State Dem. the ordinances and orders of the City Council, or of either branch in that paper, was taken up and considered, and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Auditor of Accounts re- Expenses of City

ported a schedule of all the leases of City property, specifying Property. severally the names of the lessees, the rates of rent, and the periods when the leases will expire. Read, laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, that the City Marshal Pine St.

remove the fence recently erected in Pine Street to be removed to the street.

The Joint Special Committee Wood Dock.

is instructed "to consider and report on the expediency of repealing all Ordinances relating to the admeasurement of Wood and Dock, for fuel, brought into the City of Boston, by water," have attended to that duty, and ask leave to Report: That from the

188. Information being given in relation to this subject, in re-
spective the Ordinance above referred to, has now been signed,
but the officers have been unable to the immediate execution
of its several provisions, have not been elected the present
year; and as several attempts to modify the ordinance, to the
acceptance of the City Councils, have proved unsuccessful, they
would respectfully submit the following Ordinance. In the
Committee, Abraham T. Lowe, Chairman. Read and accepted,
and the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to repeal an ordi-
nance entitled an ordinance to regulate the sale and ad-
-measurement of wood and bark, for fuel, brought into the City
of Boston, by water". passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Lovers & drains

Signs.

Agreeably to assignment the board
presented by ballot to the choice of Superintendent of Lovers and
drains, and the votes being taken it appeared that Charles B.
Wells was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Richards

Signs.

Order of the Common Council
committing the petition of Luther Richards, and others, together with
sundry other petitions relating to the repeal of the ordinance re-
-specting signs to Messrs. Thompson, Phillips and Dunbar with
such of the board of Aldermen might join to consider and re-
-port. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Al-
dermen Amory and Lowe were joined.

Stacey

Petition of William G. Stacey, praying
to have a hearing in reference to his being discharged from the
fire department with a view, that he may receive such com-

compensation for the time he served as the law allows. Referred 189
to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Petition of Joseph Greeth, Esq. Council
of the City, that a survey be established on the
one of the lots referred to Herman Spring and the house.

Petition of the Mill pond wharf Mill pond
Corporation for leave to carry the sewer from Friend street. Wharf
through Causeway street. Referred to the Committee on Sew-
ers and drains, with full power.

Petition of J. W. Warren, Jr. to Warren
have the drain repaired in Federal street. Referred to the Federal St.
Committee on sewers and drains.

Petition of John Merrill, and Merrill
others, to have Friend street paved, between Traverse and Friend St.
Causeway streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Ordered, that the Mayor be Bab.
authorized to execute in behalf of the City an acknowledge-
ment to Moses Bass, stating that the City is now using cer-
tain water at the public stables on Waverhill street, which
water is drawn from the well of said Bass on his estate on
Sudbury street; and that said water is drawn without right
in the City, but through the courtesy of said Bass.

Communication from the Grand Grand Jury
Jury containing certain votes respecting licenses to Gunholders,
Victualers and Retailers, and requesting a list of the names

of persons named a grand jury, giving the first license
granted to each, and the place of business. Read and filed,
and thereupon ordered that a list be furnished accordingly.

At a City Council meeting
held on the 1st of June 1840, it was ordered that a bond be given by Benjamin
and Timothy Brown, whereby they became obligated to pay the
city, thirteen hundred & eighty nine dollars; the payment of
which was secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds,
lib. 353, fol. 92. Also a bond signed by Eliakim Richards
and some others, whereby they became obligated to pay
the city, ten thousand and fifty four dollars, the payment
of which was secured by mortgage recorded with said dist.
Suffolk deeds, lib. 353, fol. 92, of which have been paid principal
and interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requir-
ed to discharge the same on the records.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of
 Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the eighth day of June A.D. 1840.

Present

Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Petition of B. G. Boardman, and others,

for a grant of a public house in the city of Boston. Read
the committee on the subject.

Petition of George W. Coffin, & others, 191
to have Howe Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on
Sewing. Coffin

Petition of Whitney, Haskell & Co., Whitney
and others, to have Washington Street paved from William's Street
to School Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewing

Petition of Alpheus Hardy, for leave Hardy
to open Consequence Street from No. 10 to No. 17, for the purpose of carrying
ing water through the same. Referred to the Committee on Sewing
with full power.

Petition of George T. Parker for leave Parker.
to remove the body of his late wife from the burial ground on
the Common to Mount Auburn. Read and granted.

Joseph H. Goeke licensed as a Second hand
dealer in second hand articles. articles.

Petition of John Gray, to alter the Gray
drain in Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on drains
and sewers with full power. Hanover St.

Communication from Josiah Sturgis, Sturgis
Commander of the Revenue Cutter *Thetis*, that an *Arcturion* wreck
in the harbour near India wharf, being the remains of an old
vessel, upon which some experiments were made some months since
by the *Thetis*, with her *artillery apparatus*. Since which the
wreck has drifted up with the tide. Read and referred to the
Committee on External Health.

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Campbell.

Petition of Charles B. Campbell, re-

ing leave to hire, a building in Cross Street owned by the City.
Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for con-
currence.

to the City

of John H. Barrows offering

to the City for sale, a piece of land near Prince Street for the
site of a Primary School house. Referred to the Committee of
both branches of the City Council who have under consideration
the subject of Primary School houses. Sent down for concurrence.

Quail

The Committee on Grumps to whom

Flagg Alley.

was referred the petition of Nathaniel Curtis, and others, to have
a gas lamp lighted in Flagg alley, have considered the same
and report that this Avenue is more than three hundred feet
in length, and would require at least three or four lamps to
afford sufficient light, although two only have heretofore been
lighted, and the lantern of one of these has recently been
fractured in such a manner as to require a new one. The
Committee are of opinion that one gas lamp suitably located
will not afford light to the whole passageway, and
would be more economical for the City and convenient for
the public, the Committee might also have objected to the
almost incessant hovel of pedestrians through this avenue, as a
reason for increasing the light, but the fact is too familiar
to the Committee at this hour, to need this suggestion, they will
therefore only submit the following order for consideration. To
the Committee. Nathan Quincy Chairman. Ordered that the
Committee on Grumps be authorized to light a gas lamp

recently erected in Bigg Alley, at the expense of the City, but provided however, that in case the petitioners should hereafter cease to keep the picture of said lamp in good repair, at their own expense, the City may cease to light the same. Read & accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom Briggs was referred the petition of William Briggs, and others, to have Gough Street paved, have examined said petition and report: That, Gough Street was formerly macadamised, and gutters paved with stone; owing to the great quantity of Top water which formerly passed down this street, the gutters, as well as other portions of the street, had become much broken up, and needed repairing, and the Committee requested the City authorities to have the necessary repairs made. But on further examination it was found that a part of the street, between South Margin and Merrimac Street, where the surface of the street is nearly level, it would be difficult to keep it in good order without paving, and recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, Thomas Hastings. Ordered. That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave Gough Street, between South Margin and Merrimac Street. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom Strong was referred the petition of Chas. D. Strong, and others, to have C. Street, between Broadway and Fourth Street, filled up, in the part of C. Street which is the subject of complaint, was, many years since, occupied as a brick yard and the clay dug from it is a light but soft earth, and the surface of the street is very uneven.

land was filled up by persons having a perfect right to do so, and the same has since been filled up to its original height. Under these circumstances the Committee have some doubts what course this board ought to pursue in relation to the petition. And as the land adjoining the Street has since the expense was committed, changed its owner, and some of the present owners feeling themselves bound to replace the earth taken away by others, the Committee cannot think it unreasonable to grant the prayer of the petition, provided the abutters will at their own expense, cause to be laid a good common sewer in that part of the Street which requires filling up, and offer the following order. To the Committee. The Hon. Hunting. Board. 'But, the Committee on being authorized to fill up and grade C. Street, between Broadway and South Street, when the abutters and others interested, shall have caused to be laid a good common sewer in that part of said Street at their own expense, the work to be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Common Sewers, and satisfactory to the Mayor and Aldermen. Said Street not to be considered as opened for the public travel until it has been filled up, properly graded, and declared open by the Mayor and Aldermen. Read and accepted.

Bills

The Committee on the petition

of George Hicks, Jr. for better lands, said, that the same be granted as asked for, except the one at the corner of Milk and Congress Streets. Read and accepted.

On the petition of P. G. Brooks, father, 195.

to have a common sewer laid in Summer Street, but as it appeared
that notice had been given agreeably to the order passed on the 10th
last, and Messrs. Gibbons and Gardner appeared in behalf of the First
Church, but did not object to the same. The Court ordered, that the
Committee on sewers and drains be authorized to cause said sewer
to be laid in such part of said street as may be found necessary.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p. m.

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At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday, the 24th day of June A. D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen

Vose

Memorial of John Vose, field driver & pound keeper, complaining of the conduct of James Wallace a field driver, that he undertakes to impound cattle - he not being a pound keeper, and the petition of George Clark, & others, complaining of the above named John Vose, and praying that he be removed from office. Referred to Aldermen Andrews and Gurney.

Smith

new street.

Petition of James Ritchie praying that a street leading from Salem to Endicott streets, between Suffolk and William streets, may be named Ritchie street, or some other name. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Kuhn

Beacon St.

Petition of George H. Kuhn, praying that some alteration may be made in the drain receiving the top water, near the bottom of Beacon Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewing.

Need

Petition of George Need, Constable, for some allowance for services rendered the City and for his being injured when in discharge of his duty. Referred to the Mayor.

Francis

Petition of David Francis, and others, printers and those connected with that art, for the use of Sanson Hall on the 24th of June, for the purpose of celebrating the

four hundredth anniversary of the invention of the art of printing. Read and the prayer thereof granted.

James H. Blake was nominated City Marshal and appointed City Marshal.

The Superintendent of Alien Passengers Alien account of moneys received and paid to the City Treasurer. Read and sent down.

The board took into consideration the report of the committee on the petition of Thos. A. L. and others, to have Beach street widened. And it appearing that public notice has been given agreeably to the order passed on the 18th ultimo, and no person appearing to object. A motion was made that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed on this question the yeas and nays being required, were taken as follows viz^t. Yeas Aldermen Russell, Clark, Howe, Andrews and Anory - 5. Nays Aldermen Quincy, Hunting and Watkins - 3. The vote was decided in the affirmative, and the same was postponed indefinitely accordingly.

The Committee on the Fire Department Reservoirs. next having considered the subject of building Reservoirs for the present year, and having consulted with the Chief Engineer recommend the passage of the following Order. For the Committee Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on the Fire Department be authorized to cause two Reservoirs to be built, one in North Street and one in Broadway, City of Boston. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

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Shiell
Crosby

The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Joseph Crosby, Sheriff of the County of
Jefferson, regarding the same is much pleased with the explanation
of the safe keeping of prisoners as given by you and your committee,
and reports that the 14th Chapter of the Revised Statutes
makes provision for the appointment of Sheriffs in the several
counties of this Commonwealth, defines their powers and
duties, and provides for their compensation. The 15th Section
of said Chapter provides for the safe keeping of prisoners in
the several counties, and it is the duty of the Sheriffs to
keep such prisoners, and the County Commissioners shall
order, which salary shall not be less than twenty dollars
annually to any County. This act was originally passed
in 1830, and the salary was revised in 1835, and
this section continued without alteration, the late Sheriff
Crosby was at that time the incumbent and the sum of
twenty five dollars was fixed upon by the board of
Aldermen as County Commissioners as a compensation for
this branch of his duty, and by reference to his returns
in the files of the County Treasury, it appears he received
that sum annually to the time of his resignation. Your
Committee are not aware of any change of circumstances
which may increase of compensation, and indeed, if
the statement of the petitioners be taken as evidence, it
goes to prove that the number of commitments are di-
minishing, for by his report it appears that in 1838 there
were 2132, and in 1839 only 1800. The Committee consider that
the provision in the 95th Section was intended to give oppor-

trust for the County to provide a sufficient and permanent
able support for the Sheriff, in cases where compensation
from other sources should not be sufficient for that purpose,
the Committee, however, believe that this does not apply to the
County of Suffolk, for by again referring to the statement
of the late Sheriff Gurnee in the files of the County I have
it appears that he was in the receipt of a salary more
than twenty five hundred dollars per annum during the
last eight years of his service, and the Committee have no
reason to apprehend that the sources of compensation have
diminished. With these views the Committee would recommend
that twenty five dollars per annum be continued as the
salary or compensation to the Sheriff of Suffolk, for the
keeping of the prisoners committed to his custody, un-
til the further order of this board is County Commissioners.
Which is respectfully submitted, for the Committee, Asa
than Gurnee Chairman. Read and accepted.

Order of the Common Council	Public lands
relating the communication of the Superintendent of Public	Superintendent.
lands, respecting the amount of sales of public lands in	
hoping that suitable compensation may be made him	
for his services, to the Committee on Public Lands, for	
for concurrence. Read and concurred.	

The Committee on the petition of	Locke & Lang
Locke & Lang, for public lands, corner of North	
of Court & Hanover, corner of Beiknap & Cambridge, corner	
of North Russell & Cambridge, corner of Court & Beiknap, corner	

Ordered, that the same be granted, excepting at the corner of Milk & Atkinson. Read and accepted.

Mellendy
Nundy St.

The Committee on the petition of William Mellendy to have the common sewer lowered in Unity street, reported, that the prayer of the petition be granted: provided he will agree to pay the expense of deepening the drain. Read and accepted.

General

Ordered, that there be paid to each of the persons authorized to take the census of Boston, for their services, the sum of fifty dollars, on the fifth day of July next to be charged to the appropriation for incidental expenses and miscellaneous claims, agreeably to the report of the Committee.

Blacking

Wm. Parker

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of John Mackery and others, to have the wooden blocks used by the City in paving, surveyed, have considered the subject and report: That, if the City should continue to extend the experiment of paving with Wood, the Committee are of the opinion, that the City should purchase the blocks by the cargo, from the first hands, so as to obtain them at the lowest possible rate, and if this course should be adopted, it would become necessary to have each cargo surveyed as it is landed, in order to get the correct quantity as well as the quality, and that none but merchantable blocks should be used for the City. The Committee therefore recommend, that if the City make further attempts to pave with Wood, that the Superintendent of Streets be authorized to purchase blocks by the cargo, and

have them surveyed, and that none but merchantable blocks 201
be received for the city use. For the Committee. Tho. Huntington.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Woodward
whom was referred the petitions of E. G. Woodward and John M. Smith
and others, to have Friend Street paved, between Travers and
Houseway Street, have considered the subject and Report that
they have examined said street, and find that it is a new
street, partly built up with dwelling houses and Mechanics shops;
that the street is well graded, and only needs a few loads
of gravel to make the street in good order. The only diffi-
culty the Committee could discover was the incumbrance
on the side walks, laid by individuals, which this board
cannot provide a remedy for without subjecting the city
to pay the whole expense until the Surveyors of Highway
shall cause the street to be paved. The Committee are of
the opinion that it is inexpedient to have said street the
present season. For the Committee. Thomas Huntington.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to Whitney, Haskell & Co.
whom was referred the petition of Whitney, Haskell & Co. to
have Washington Street repaired, from Williams Court to
School Street, have considered the subject and Report that
they have examined the pavement in that part of Washing-
ton Street referred to, and find that it is in bad order, and
much broken up and needs repairing, and some portion should
have new edge stone, and the Committee recommend the
passage of the following order. For the Committee. Tho. Huntington.
Ordered. That the Committee on Paving be authorized to be

202 from Washington street, from Williams' Court to School Street.
Desired the abutments will furnish good edge stone. Read and
accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Twenty second day of June A. D. 1840.

Present

Mr. May and the whole board of Aldermen, except Al-
derman Gurney.

Corey

Petition of Timothy Corey, Junia,
to hire a stall in Faneuil Hall Market house, formerly re-
let by his father. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Pelby

National Theatre

Petition of William Pelby, for leave
to open the National Theatre for exhibition, on Saturday eve-
ning the 1st of July next, not to continue the performance
longer than ten o'clock in the evening. Referred to the Com-
mittee on Licenses with full power.

Boards

The Auditor of Accounts report of
boards of city property, specifying generally the names of the
boards, the date of report, and the period when the boards

will terminate, which has been printed. Read and sent down. 263.

Petition of A. Stewart, to be paid Stewart.
for land, taken by the City, in the year 1826 and 1840—
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Boston Gas Light Company, for a more commodious Gas house than the
one they now occupy and that it be placed in a more
eligible situation. Referred to the Committee on Public Build-
ings. Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Petition of the Proprietors of India India Wharf.
wharf, for an alteration in the common sewer which runs
into the dock on India Street, in order to abate the offen-
-sive that now exists there. Referred to the Committee on Sew-
-ers and drains.

The Superintendent of Sewers and Cisterns &
drains made a report of the cost of a common sewer in
India Street, and an affidavit upon the same of the
which have been benefitted thereby. Read and accepted, and
thereupon ordered, that the same be lodged with the Treasurer
for collection.

Ordered, that the Committee on Cisterns
Burial Grounds and Cemeteries be authorized to cause a suitable
chapel house to be built in the South burial ground.

Ordered, that the Committee on Public Buildings &
Highways be authorized to purchase a lot of land in
India Street, between the City and the Court House.

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Ordered, that the Committee on

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The Committee on Paving to whom

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The Grinnell on Having to leave

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named with Wood. The Committee recommended the following order. In the Committee. Then at meeting. Read. That, the Committee on Paving cause the pavement on Belmont street, from West to Spring street, to be repaired, and the Committee be authorized to pave a portion of said street with York. Cobble, the cost of which will be one dollar and twenty cents per square yard. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday, the Twenty ninth day of June A. D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor; and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of the lessees of stalls in Faneuil Hall Faneuil Hall Market, praying, that the market may be held on Saturday next, being the 4th of July. Read and referred to the Committee on the Market, with full power.

Petition of J. S. Jones, praying that the Faneuil Theatre may be permitted to be held on Friday evening next, being the 4th of July. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power. Jones

Petition of Wyngman Marshall Marshall for a license to exhibit, a respectable entertainment every evening

206 in the week, except Saturday and Sunday; said entertainment to consist of singing and the representation of light vaudeville. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Pendleton &
Carter

Petition of Pendleton and Carter to exhibit thirty wax figures or busts of the African captives taken on board the *Seizure* anchored in New Haven harbor for weeks. Referred to the Committee on Licenses with full power.

Sprock
Bedham St.

The Committee on the petition of Charles B. Sprock, and others, to have additional lamps lighted in Bedham Street, reported, an order, that whenever the petitioners at their own expense shall erect the fixtures of two lamps with lanterns complete for lighting on said Street between W. H. Hingdon and Tremont Streets, on such particular location as the Superintendent of Lamps shall designate, the said Superintendent is authorized to light the same at the expense of the City. Read, accepted and the order passed.

South &
Summer St.

Ordered that the Committee on Paving and repairs of Streets, cause the side walks corner of South and Summer Streets to be paved. Also the side walk in front of the vacant lot of land near the bottom of Summer Street, north side, and that the City Marshall notify the owner of the lot, and cause the same side walk to be paved according to law.

Superior
Location.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred a communication from the Aqueduct Corporation giving notice that they were laying Cast Iron Pipes from J.

main Road, and propose to enter the City of the West at 107
on the westerly side, have considered the subject and Report:
That they have examined said road, and find that the pro-
posed location on the westerly side, is more objectionable than
the easterly side, & the reason that the said side will
be most liable to be built upon first, and take the water
which is laid on the westerly side, with a view to
digging across the road to lay their pipes, and thereby
inconvenience the public here. The Committee therefore
recommend that the Aqueduct Corporation be requested to
lay their Pipes on the easterly side of the road, and leav-
ing suitable width for the side walk. For the Committee,
Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets

whom was referred the petition of William Peiby, in care to open the National Theatre on Saturday evening, next, being the 24th of the month, that the Committee appear in support of the same under the said circumstances. For the Committee,
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to

whom was referred the claim of Peter Dunbar for land taken to widen Unity Street, have attended to the subject, and wish to leave to Report: That sixteen square feet of land were taken from Col. Dunbar to widen Unity Street, which the Committee estimate at the price paid for land on the opposite side of said street, viz, one dollar per foot; and therefore recommend the passage of the following Order. To the Committee on Streets, Resolved, That the sum of sixteen dollars be paid to Peter Dunbar, for sixteen feet of land taken from

... Hale to widen Unity Street, on his giving a release for the same, and in full of all damages in the premises. Read and accepted.

Brown

Federal St: The Committee on sewers & drains to whom was referred the petition of J. M. Warren, Jr. and others, to have the drain repaired in Federal Street, reported, that the difficulty complained of, has been remedied by the building of a partition in the cesspool. Read and accepted.

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Congress St:

Petition of Nathan Hale, and others, to have Congress Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Beck

Washington St:

Petition of Geo. Beck, and others, to have Washington Street widened by cutting off the stores No. 22 & 24 on the west side of that side of the street between No. 30 and State Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Brown.

Petition of J. T. Brown to have the above named Street widened as above. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Richardson

Province St:

Petition of William Richardson, and others, to have Province Street paved & repaired. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

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The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified that a bond signed by Richard Hann & Arthur French whereby they became obligated to pay the City Seventy four Hundred dollars, the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds Lib. 373, folio 11. And also a bond given by Thomas Loring, by which he became obligated

to pay the City, Seven hundred & seventy four dollars, the payment 209.
of which was secured by mortgage recorded as aforesaid Lib.
390. fol. 212. have been fully paid, both principal and interest.
Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be authorized and requested to
discharge said mortgages on the records.

The Joint Special Committee up-
-pon the question whether any action of the City Council
be necessary, or expedient in relation to the prevailing epi-
-demick, and the existing, or proposed regulations of the State
in relation to the said disease, or to the Quarantine, or the reg-
-ulations of Nauset Island, ask leave to Report: That
said Committee had a meeting in February, but in consid-
-eration of the fact that the subject committed to them
was under discussion in the Legislature, the meeting was
adjourned without any action upon the subject; to await
the decision in the Legislature, by which decision
the discontinuance of the Small Pox Hospital within the
City, the Quarantine arrangements were restored to their
former condition. The Committee, on the part of this board
now ask to be discharged from the duty of consideration of
the case, and that the order above stated be made, and be
submitted to a Committee, consisting of the members of the
the connexion and relation of the City of Boston with Nauset
-Island" which Committee, in the first place, shall consist
consists of the same members who were appointed by that
board upon the Order of Jan 13th 1840. In the Committee, Wm
-ham L. Howe Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.
Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the
Sixth day of July. A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
[unclear].

Lunatic Hospital.

Report of the Superintendent of the
Boston Lunatic Hospital, and Physician of the public institu-
tions in that city. Said on the table and ordered
to be printed for the use of the members of the City Council.

Common Pleas.

The City Solicitor's communication
inclosing a decision of the Supreme Court, in the actions pend-
ing before them, on the subject of the Common Pleas, and the
liability of the owners of real estate to contribute to the ex-
penses of the same. Said on the table, and ordered to be
printed.

Public Lands.

Order of the Common Council ap-
pointing Messrs. Savage, Williams and Preston, with such as
the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to enquire into
the expediency of so altering or amending an ordinance passed
April 20, 1838 creating the office of Superintendent of public lands,
as to increase the duty of that officer to superintend the erec-
tion and repairs of all public buildings, and that said Com-
mittee have leave to report by ordinance or otherwise. Came
up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and
Alderman [unclear] were joined.

in Public Buildings, especially in the case of the City of Boston. The City of Boston has a large number of buildings, and the sale of which has been long since a subject of consideration. The tenant of the shop having failed, has surrendered his lease, and the shop is now vacant. The dwelling house is now occupied by several individuals who paid rent by the week of the tenant of the shop, but much of the rent has not been collected and probably never can be. An application has been made to your Committee, to hire the whole building for \$150. per annum. But as the City has no use for this estate for any purposes of the government, and as your Committee are of opinion that it is in every respect poor policy for the City to hold property merely for lease, your Committee recommend that the same should be sold. The City also owns another piece of land on Broad Street being about sixty feet front on that street, and about twenty five feet in depth, a portion of an estate remaining after widening Broad Street. This piece of land has been leased to Messrs. A & C. Cunningham for the term of one hundred years, or more, and their lease expires during the present month. They have placed a wooden building upon the land, and now ask a renewal of the lease. Your Committee, however, for the same reasons stated in the other case, are of opinion that it will be for the interest of the City, that this also should be sold. They accordingly submit the following Order—

That the Committee do hereby recommend that the City of Boston should be authorized to sell in such manner and

and upon such terms as they shall deem best for the interest
of the City, the estate now belonging to the City and situated
in Long Street, and also the land belonging to the City in
Broad Street, now occupied by Messrs. W. & C. Cunningham,
to be sold as one lot, and the proceeds to be applied to the
purchase of a certain piece of land in the City, and the same
passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read
and concurred. Then it is the order of the Council to strike
out "buildings" and insert "lands". Sent down for concurrence.
Came up concurred.

Minute.

Beacon St.

The Committee on Internal Health,
to whom was referred the petition of William Minot and others,
relative to the nuisance caused by the discharge of the
Common Sewer from a basin into the empty basin, have
examined the subject and report that they have examined
the Common Sewer, which is the subject of complaint,
and find that at its termination in the empty basin, being
partly enclosed by the two walls of the Mill Dam and
Garden, which forms a sort of receptacle for filth, that may
float or wash up at this particular part of the basin, which
if suffered to remain a short time during the warm part
of the season, it becomes very offensive. The Committee re-
solve that this part of the nuisance may be abated, by
constructing a boom from one wall to the other, near the
termination of the Common Sewer, and offer the following
Order for the Committee. Thomas Hastings. Ordered That
the Committee on Internal Health be authorized to con-
struct a boom with timber, from the wall of the Mill
Dam, to the wall of the Garden near the termination of the

Common Diver from Beacon Street. Read, accepted and the 213.
order passed.

The Committee on Paving to Hale
whom was referred the petition of Nathan Hale and others
to have Congress Street paved with wood, have considered the
subject and report; That they have examined said street
and find that it does not require repaving, but as the
petitioners are willing to pay a reasonable sum to have
it paved with Wood, the Committee offer the following Res.
For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That the
Committee on Paving be authorized to pave Congress Street
with Wood, provided the petitioners will pay the sum of one
fifty cents per square yard. Read, accepted and the order
passed.

Petition of John Hopkin, and Hopkin
others, in favor of continuing the Southern Hay Scales. Read
and sent down. Hay Scales.

Petition of John C. Park, and Park.
others, to have the rubbish cleared away between the New and
Old Court Houses. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of George M. Porter to Porter
have Pemberton hill in Tremont Street paved with wood. Referred to
the Committee on Paving. Tremont St.

The Committee on Paving to Haskell
whom was referred the petition of E. Haskell, and others, to have
Tulton Street, between Cross and Richmond streets, paved with wood
in place of stone, have considered the subject and report:

211. That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petitioners, provided they will pay a portion of the expense, and the Committee offer the following Order. For the Committee Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pay the cost of the street between Cross and Richmond Streets, provided the petitioners will pay directly five cents per square yard. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital recommends that Henry C. Shephard, committed as an insane man on the 17th of June last, be discharged, as he has friends in Stafford Co. to whom he is desirous of returning, and who are willing and able to support him. Thereupon ordered that said Henry be discharged accordingly.

West
Bridgewater

Petition of the Overseers of the Poor of the town of West Bridgewater, praying that Ephraim Packard who is now in the Lunatic Hospital be discharged, provided said town will take care of him, and proposing terms of payment of the demand which the City has against said town for the support of said Packard. Read and thereupon ordered that said Packard be discharged, and that the remainder of the subject be referred to the Mayor.

Amherst
Mass.

Petition of Richard C. Utterod and Thomas Nick, for leave to establish an Oyster and Fish market, at the corner of South Cedar and Pleasant Streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Daniel H. Intyre 215
to have a tax abated. Referred to the City Solicitor. A. C. Intyre.

The Committee on the petition of Marshall
Wyzeman Marshall for a license to exhibit at Boylston Street
Singing and light entertainment reported, that a license be granted.
Read and accepted.

The Superintendent of drains and Vaults.
sewers reported, on the several petitions of Nathan Prince, End-
= in House and John Townsend to connect vaults with
common sewers, that the work has been done agreeably to the
rules in such cases made and provided. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the application Means.
of John W. Means to be licensed as a dealer in second hand
articles, Broad Street, opposite New's wharf reported, that a
license be granted. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall, on Monday the Thirteenth day of July A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Insell.

Chalor
Thanks to

Resolved, That the thanks of the City Council be presented to Thomas Power, Esq. for the eloquent and patriotic oration, delivered by him, before the Municipal Authorities, on the fourth instant, being the anniversary of American Independence and that the Mayor be requested to ask of him, a copy for the press. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Drains & sewers.

Order of the Common Council appointing, Messrs. Williams, Dingley and Amory, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, a committee to take into consideration the expediency of altering or amending the present ordinance in relation to drains and sewers, with instructions to report by ordinance or otherwise. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor, and Alderman Wilkins were joined.

Federal St.
Church

Petition of the proprietors of Federal Church to have the streets paved around their house, with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bent

Petition of J. W. Bent, and others, to have Huntington Street between State School Street, paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of A. St. Brown to be 217
remunerated the damage he has sustained in consequence of Brown
the setting back his lot to widen Washington street, in the Washington
year 1837. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Hanington, for a Hanington
license to exhibit a Siouama, at Concert Hall. Referred to Siouama.
the Committee on licenses, with full power.

Petition of Aaron Turner, for a li- Turner
cense for Equestrian exhibitions on a vacant lot of land Equestrian exp.
on Sudbury street. Referred to the Committee on licenses.

Petition of Nathaniel S. Williams, Williams.
and others, to have horses and wagons removed from Milk
street near Washington street. Referred to the Committee on
licenses.

Order of the Common Council Blough.
recommitting the petition of Ebenezer Blough hay weigher at
the Southern Scales, for additional compensation, together
with the report of the committee thereon. Also that the pe-
tition of John Hopkin, and others, in relation to the remo-
val of said Scales, be committed to the same committee.
And said committee were instructed "to consider the expediency
of removing said Scales to such other part of the Southern
section of the City, as will better accommodate the applica-
tions for weighing in that part of the City. Came up for
concurrence. Read and concurred.

*Lunatic
Hospital*

The Board of Visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, respectfully submit, that by the 3^d Section of the Ordinance relating to said Hospital, it is required of the Board to "divide themselves into sub committees, and it shall be the duty of said sub committees to visit the Hospital as often as once a week." The board are in opinion from experience, that a frequent visitation as once a week is not required for the interest of the Institution; But that a monthly visitation by the sub committees, in connection with the quarterly visitation by the whole Board would be sufficient. It is also required by the 12th Section, that the Steward with his family, if he have any, shall board with the family of the Superintendent. By this it is positively required that the Steward and his family shall board with the family of the Superintendent. But as a different arrangement may sometimes be desirable, the Board are of opinion, that an alteration should be made, allowing the matter to be regulated by the discretion of the Board of Visitors. In reference to these two points, therefore, the Board recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. For the Board: Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. In addition to an Ordinance relating to the Boston Lunatic Hospital. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Wester

The Committee on paving to Fremont St. whom was referred the petition of Geo. M. Wester to have that part of Fremont Street called Pemberton Hill, paved with wood have considered the subject and report; That they have examined said street and find that the pavement

is in good order and does not require any repairs. But as the 219
petitioner is desirous to have it paved with wood, if the City
will agree to have it done, he will pay the whole expense. The
Committee therefore offer the following order. For the Committee
Thomas Hunting. Ordered. That the Committee on Having be au-
thorized to pave Tremont Street with wood, from the Engine
House, to the southerly side of the Passageway leading to Sim-
berton Square. Provided the abutters will pay One dollar &
fifty cents per square yard. Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom was refer- Shattuck
the petition of George C. Shattuck Junr. for compensation for land
taken from his Estate to widen Hanover Street, have attended to
the subject, and ask leave to Report: That a piece of
land containing fifty eight square feet was taken from
the petitioner, several years since to widen Hanover Street, and
that an Order was passed by this Board August 14, 1837,
directing the payment of sixty two dollars and fifty cents
for the same, which Mr. Shattuck has refused to receive
demand pay at the rate of three dollars per foot. The com-
mittee are of opinion that a further sum ought to be al-
lowed him, and therefore propose the passage of the fol-
lowing Order. For the Committee, A. P. ...
That the sum of One hundred and eleven dollars & fifty
cents be paid to George C. Shattuck Junr. for fifty eight
square feet of land taken to widen Hanover Street, in
addition to the sum ordered to be paid to him August 14, 1837,
on his rising to the City & ...
Read, accepted and the order passed.

S. S.

Committee

The Mayor, to whom as a Committee was referred the communication of the Overseers of the Town of West Bridgewater, relative to the charge against said town for the support of Ephraim Packard in the Lunatic Hospital at South Boston, having considered the subject, asks leave to report. The Overseers of said Town offer to take said Packard out of the Hospital so that there shall be no further charge to the City, and to pay \$1. per week for his past support for three months previous to their having received notice from the City. The claim made by the Steward of the Hospital is \$2.50 per week for the same period. As however there is some doubt upon the law regulating the amount of liability, and as there will but few if any like cases occur again, it is the opinion of the Committee that rather than enter upon a lawsuit, it is best to accept the proposition made by the Town. The following order is accordingly recommended. An O. Chapman. Ordered. That the Mayor be authorized to settle the claim of the City against the Town of West Bridgewater for the support of Ephraim Packard in the Lunatic Hospital at South Boston upon said Town paying the sum of \$1.00 per week, for three months previous to receiving notice of his being chargeable to that town. Read, accepted and the order passed.

India Wharf

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the proprietors of India Wharf, to have a nuisance abated, occasioned by the discharge of a common sewer in Broad Street through India Wharf, decided, that this should be referred to the City Marshal. Read and accepted.

ad the petition of Daniel Mc Intyre for an abatement of taxes, the
 reported as follows; I have considered the Memorial of Daniel Mc
 Intyre, who has applied to the Mayor and Aldermen, to be re-
 leased from the payment of a tax assessed to him, in the year
 1837, for real estate in Boston; and I have to submit the fol-
 lowing opinion in the case. I understand, that the real estate
 in question had been occupied by Mr Mc Intyre at a former period,
 but he states, that he removed from it in April 1836, more than
 a year before the tax in question could be assessed; and I first,
 by examination at the Registry of Deeds, that the legal title
 never was in him, but in one Samuel Burditt, who purchased it
 Nov. 19, 1833, mortgaged it Nov. 21, 1833, to the City Office, and
 afterwards (June 20, 1837) conveyed it, subject to the mortgage,
 to Thomas Thompson, to whose estate it has belonged ever since.
 As therefore, Mr Mc Intyre never was the owner, & as he had not
 occupied the estate for more than a year, if he states this
 last fact correctly) the tax was erroneously assessed to him,
 and ought to be remitted. An. Picturing City Solicitor. Read
 accepted and thereupon ordered, that said tax be abated accord-
 ingly.

Whereas a nuisance exists on estate Purchase &
 in an alley leading from Purchase to Broad Street, caused by
 by the drain's being stopped, so that the waste water cannot
 pass off, under ground. Therefore it is ordered, that the
 City Marshal notify the owners or agents of said estate to
 cause said drain to be opened and cleared within seven
 days; and in case of neglect so to do, that the Marshal cause
 said nuisance to be abated as above, & to charge the expense thereof
 to those interested.

H. of Convention

The members of the House of Representatives submitted their quarterly accounts, which were referred to the Committee on County accounts.

Thos.
& Rich.

The Committee on the petition of Richard C. Atwood and Thomas Rich, for leave to establish an ~~ice~~ fish market at the corner of South Cedar and Pleasant streets, reported, that no license is necessary, and ask to be discharged. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twentieth day of July A. D. 1840.

Present

Mr. Briggs and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Russell and Spow.

Brown's
wharf

Order of the Common Council, instructing the Committee on Public Buildings to cause Sale to be made of the ~~City~~ ~~wharf~~ known as Brown's wharf, and that half the dock between the two wharves be reserved for the use of the City in connexion with the small wharf; - three fourths of the Committee reporting to the Sale and conditions in writing, and that said Committee be directed to reserve the rights of the City

in the continuation of Lechaier Street, to low water mark, 223
which makes the north bound of said wharf, excluding it
from sale by this order. Came up for concurrence. And ordered.

The undersigned submits the following Spear Island
ing facts in relation to the situation of the beach extending in
a northerly direction from Spear Island toward Point Shirley.
This beach is several thousand feet in length and not over
one hundred feet in breadth, composed of stones, gravel and
sand blown up in a loose manner by the action of the
tide in violent storms. During a storm of last winter the
whole beach was removed at least one hundred feet farther
west, and a breach or opening was made about midway more
than one hundred feet wide, and since that time it has been at
water mark, and still remains in about the same situation.
It is the opinion of several individuals familiar with the
effects of storms upon many of the Islands in the harbor
that the next violent northeasterly storm will carry away
all that part of the beach between the opening and its north-
erly termination. I would therefore, suggest the propriety of
appointing a Committee to examine the premises and consider
the expediency of selling that part of the beach for ballast
at the present time, and to further the object offer the follow-
ing bids. Nathan Curney. Ordered. That Aldermen Curney
and Amory be a Committee with such as the Common Council
may join, to examine and consider the expediency of selling for
ballast all that part of the beach extending easterly from
Spear Island, which is situated between the opening made last
winter by the tide, and its northern termination, and make report
thereon for concurrence. Came up for concurrence, and the Common Council passed
on its part. Messrs. Parrott, Sanborn and Wellington.

Lower
or drains:

Communication from the City Solicitor,
relating to a petition of the Supreme Judicial Court respecting
sewers and drains. Read and referred to the Joint Special Com-
mittee on that subject. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

Pleasant St.
drain:

Ordered, that the Superintendent of
common sewers be directed to cause such repairs to be made on
the common sewer leading from Pleasant Street to the Prov-
idence Rail Road depot, as may be deemed necessary.

Portland St.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving
cause a part of Portland Street, near the junction of Hanover
Street, to be repaved.

Wilson Lane
Canal St.

Whereas a nuisance exists on an
estate on Wilson Lane, owned by Isaac H. Cary, caused by
the drain being stopped, so that the waste water cannot pass
off under ground - Therefore Ordered, that the City Marshal
notify the owner of said estate to cause said drain to be
opened and cleansed, within four days, and in case of ne-
glect to do, that the Marshal cause said nuisance to
be abated as above, and the expense charged to those inter-
ested. Also that the estates on Canal Street near Causeway
Street, and on Causeway Street are not furnished with
good and sufficient drains to carry off the waste water
under ground, thereby causing an offensive nuisance. There-
fore it is ordered, that the City Marshal notify the owners
or agents of said estates to cause good and sufficient drains
to be laid within three days, and in case of neglect to do,
that the Marshal cause said nuisance to be abated as

above, and charge the expense to those interested. 225.

Joseph L. Cunningham & Thomas Auctioneers.
Petition of ... and their ...

The Committee on County accounts H. of Correction.
to whom was referred the quarterly accounts of the Overseers
of the House of Correction, ending July 6th 1840, reported,
that they have examined the same, and find correctly
cast and properly vouched. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and drains Mill pond
to whom was referred the petition of the Mill pond wharf
Corporation to have the sewer carried from Friend Street
through Broadway Street - reported, that the work has been
done at the expense of the Corporation. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and drains Mill pond
to whom was referred the memorial of the proprietors of Mill pond
wharf, that some allowance may be made to them for a
common sewer constructed by them some years since through
Howell Street - reported, that after a full hearing in the case,
they are of opinion that said Corporation, had no claim upon
the City, and therefore recommend that the petitioners have
leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Petition of George ...
to have Battery Marsh Street repaired. Referred to the Committee Battery Marsh
in Person.

Supper
Federal St.

Petition of Amasa Supper to
have to take water by suction from a well in Federal street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Williams.

Petition of John D. Williams to
have the street repaired around the New England Coffee
house. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Woodward
Friend St.

Petition of E. G. Woodward, & others,
to have a part of Friend Street paved. Referred to the Com-
mittee on paving.

Nickerson.
Broad way

Petition of D. Nickerson, and others,
to have a common sewer laid in Broad way. Referred to
the Committee on drains and sewers.

Hendall
Liberty St.

Petition of A. S. A. Hendall, & others,
to have the drain in Liberty Square altered so as to abate
the nuisance caused by the present drain. Referred to the
Committee on drains and sewers.

Turner
Circus

The Committee to whom was re-
ferred the petition of Claron Turner, for a license to exhibit
trials of horsemanship and other Equestrian performances on a
lot of land on Sudbury Street, the last week in April and
the four succeeding weeks, reported, that a license be granted.
Read and accepted.

Walker

The Committee on Licenses to whom
was referred the petition of David Walker to stand with horse
and wagon in Union Street, reported, that a license be granted.
Read and accepted.

The Committee to whom were refer 2.27.

and the Committee for the Primary School Committee, and Primary School
other, in relation to new School Houses, having considered the houses.

same, ask leave to report in part. The Primary School Com-
-mittee complain, amongst others, of the room now hired by the
City in the South Congregational Church, as being "dark in

the health of the teacher and children is represented to
suffer constantly." Your Committee are satisfied that this
complaint is well founded, and that a new school room
ought to be provided. Your Committee also learn, as is sug-
-gested in the petition, that by putting an additional story upon
a wooden building now owned by the City and occupied
as a Primary School in Castle Street, the whole difficulty
can be remedied. And this can be done at an expense

not exceeding five hundred dollars, whilst the City pay
One hundred dollars per annum for the present room. Under
these circumstances, your Committee recommend the pas-
-sage of the following Order. In the presence of the
Chapman Chairman. Moved, "That the Joint Committee
on Public Buildings be authorized to cause an additional
story to be placed upon the wooden building belonging
to the City and now occupied for a Primary School in
Castle Street and to cause the same to be fitted for use
as a Primary School, and that the expense be charged
to the appropriation for the purchase of land and erection
of buildings for the accommodation of Primary Schools."
Adopted in Council. Read and concurred.

Wood & Co. in
mercantile &c.

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In the application of the petitioners
and friends of Richard Greeting, of the City of London, upon
Petition ordered, that complaint be made to the Court of
Chancery in the County of Middlesex, that said Richard
Greeting does by excessive drinking and idleness so waste
and lessen his estate as thereby to expose himself to want
and suffering circumstances, and the duty to be charge
for his maintenance - and praying that a Guardian may
be appointed to the said Greeting according to law.

... to ...

At a Special meeting of the board of
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Fri-
day the Twenty fourth day of July A. D. 1840.

Presents,

The Mayor, Aldermen Huntington, Clark, Williams, Andrews & Arroy.

Remonstrance of Reuben Reed, & others, = Reed =
against granting a license to Aaron Turner, for Equestrian =
performances in Gubbury street, on account of sickness and Williams.
other causes, and the memorial of Jeremiah Williams, & others,
in favor of such license. Read and thereupon ordered, that the
license granted to said Turner, on the 20th instant, be and
the same is hereby suspended, until the further order of this
board.

Petition of Charles Willis to have the Willis
common sewer, in Sun Court street repaired. Referred to the Sun Court St:
Committee on drains and sewers.

Petition of Luther How, & others, How.
to have a nuisance abated in the rear of Marion and Warren =
streets, which is likely to endanger the health of the fam- =
ilies in the neighbourhood. Referred to the Committee on =
internal health. =
Marion & Church
St.

Adjourned to Monday, next, four o'clock, P. M.

A Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of July, A. D. 1846.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Russell and Lane.

Turner-
Census.

The board again took into consideration the report of a license to Aaron Turner to exhibit Equestrian performances on a lot of land on Sudbury Street - and after a full hearing of the parties and divers witnesses by them produced on both sides - It was thereupon ordered, that the suspension of said license be withdrawn, and that said Aaron Turner be permitted to exhibit as aforesaid under his license, on condition that the performances close at ten o'clock, each night.

Spowell -
Petition of Franklin
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Petition of J. A. Spowell to have pavements of Franklin and Federal Streets paved with wood: referred to the Committee on Paving.

Stover -
Fourth St.

Petition of Theophilus Stover, and others, to have a nuisance abated in the rear of Fourth Street, occasioned by a mud hole. Referred to the Committee on Internal Health.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of 231
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the Twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1870.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Ordered, that the Mayor, Aldermen School dinner.
Gurney, Andrews and Snow, be a Committee to make arrangements,
and provide a dinner at Faneuil Hall, on the anniversary
of the exhibition of the public schools on the twelfth
day of August next.

The Joint Committee on Public City Hall.

Buildings who were instructed to consider and report what
disposition shall be made of the old County Court House,
and the adjoining grounds. Having considered the subject, it
was reported: That they find the City in possession of this
building, which in a short time will be entirely useless. They
consider it a settled point that it should either be pulled
down, or sold, and that it cannot be used for any purpose
which the Council would approve. Upon careful examination,
the building appears to have had little care or money expended
upon it for many years, and consequently to require a
very thorough repair even for its proper preservation this must
be done to whatever use it may be put, if it is intended to
preserve it from gradual decay. Under these circumstances, as
it has seemed to be a general desire, that the building
should be fitted for a City Hall, if it could be done without
a waste of money, your Committee directed their joint
inquiry to ascertain whether for a city hall it was adapted.

It was strictly requisite for the preservation of the edi-
 fice, that repair should not be obtained. By means of estimates
 made by competent mechanics, your Committee are satisfied, that a
 thorough repair of the building in all its parts, with such alter-
 ations as may be necessary, as would be absolutely necessary, if it
 were to be occupied by the City Government, could be made
 for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars. These repairs embrace
 making tight the roof, - painting and strewing the outside
 walls, - cleaning the present porticos, - making new outside ones,
 new plastering both ceilings and both End Rooms, with new
 ceilings, cornices and centre pieces, - making new treads to all
 the stairs, - repairing all the other walls, and ceilings, and all
 the doors, floors, windows and woodwork both inside and out-
 side, and thoroughly whitewashing and painting the building
 throughout. The alterations contemplated within this estimate,
 consist of putting an iron fence around the entrance upon
 the North Side, so as to prevent the nuisance at present existing,
 partitioning off two small rooms from that designed for the
 Mayor and Aldermen, and removing sundry partitions in other
 rooms to accommodate the officers intended to occupy them, -
 cutting four new windows in the wings, and raising the floor
 of the Mayor and Aldermen's Room, so as to conform to the
 present height of the windows. And as stated before, the Com-
 mittee learn from the estimates made, that these alterations and
 repairs can be made for the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars.
 It was further found, that if new windows were put in the
 Mayor and Aldermen's Room two feet
 and putting in new hard wood sashes, - can be made for an
 additional sum of Six Hundred & fifty dollars, - making the whole

cost by this plan eight thousand six hundred & fifty dollars. 2.3.3.
This in the opinion of a majority of the Committee, was pre-
-ferable, as avoiding the necessity of raising the floor in that
room, and as improving the external appearance of the build-
-ing. The Committee were further informed by the architect
who estimated, that by keeping the entrances as they now are,
the present stairs might be taken away and new stairs car-
-ried up in the rear of the rear part of the building, con-
-forming precisely in the second and third stories in all the
arrangements to the plan heretofore submitted to the Council
by Mr Puston, for the additional sum of eight hundred and
twenty five dollars, - making the whole cost of altering by this
plan and repairing as before stated, Nine thousand, four hun-
-dred and seventy five dollars. A majority of the Committee
preferred this plan, under these circumstances, to either of the
others, on the ground of its furnishing two rooms in each of
the upper stories, in place of the present entries, and more commo-
-dious than that to be made from the steps and Staircase. Be-
-cause of its hanging the room of study of the common Council
over a general room, and also as furnishing an internal com-
-munication through the length of the building, in both the up-
-per stories. It should be observed that the amount of repairs
of repairs, and of finish both inside and outside the building is
the same in all the three plans. The difference is only in the
amount of alterations in the interior arrangement of the building.
The majority of the Committee are in favor of that last named,
which makes the most alteration, for the reasons which have
been stated; - whilst a minority are in favor of that which involves
the least alteration, on the ground that with the present arrangement,

234. as good a Hall can be made as the building will furnish, with
adequate expense, that it will be as satisfactory
in this, as in the other mode proposed, - and that if alterations
in the building are so imminent it is impossible to say
whether it will be. The committee, therefore, desire that in one
mode the building should be fitted for a City Hall, and wish
to know how far this will satisfy the preference amongst
the citizens. The first plan, that the old County Court
House be fitted for a City Hall according to the plan thirdly
stated; - or if that should not be acceptable to the Council, then
according to the plan secondly stated; or if neither be approved,
then according to the first named. As to the adjoining ground
on the west, if the building is to be any way improved as
a City Hall, the Committee recommend that they be graded,
laid out into walks, and grass plots with trees, and that a
suitable iron fence be placed on the front and the westerly
side, and a brick wall upon the easterly. The cost of this is
estimated at Three Thousand Dollars. Provision must also be
made for lighting the building, and if done by gas, the cost is
estimated at One Thousand Dollars; also for fireplaces, grates
and other means of warming the building, which will require
about One Thousand Dollars. As to the opinion of the Com-
mittee that one of the rooms in the east wing can be made
to accommodate the meetings of Ward 7. But another engine
house must be provided in lieu of that which now stands
upon School Street. No estimate has been made as to furnishing
the building. It is intended, however, that the desks should
be removed from the present rooms and all other furniture that
can be made available. Putting together the various items as

estimated, it appears that By the first named plan, the 235
whole cost of fitting the building for a City Hall, (exclusive
of furnishing) together with grading and ornamenting the
grounds, will be Thirteen thousand dollars. By the second
plan Thirteen thousand, six hundred and fifty dollars. By the
third plan Thirteen thousand five hundred and seventy five dollars.
In view against mistakes in the foregoing estimates, it
will be observed that the order submitted is so framed as
to enable the Council to revise the subject, in case they
should prove incorrect. In conformity therefore, with the
opinion of a majority of the Committee as to the partic-
ular plan, the passage of the following order is recom-
mended. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman
ordered. That the Joint Standing Committee on Public Build-
ings be authorized to cause the Old County Court House
on School Street, to be fitted for a City Hall upon the plan
thirdly named in the foregoing report and also the land ad-
-jacent to be laid out in the manner stated in their report,
provided, that if on receiving proposals for the work,
it shall appear that the same will cost more than estima-
-ted in their report, they report the same to the City Coun-
-cil for further instructions before making any contracts. recd
in Common Council. June 17th 1855. Resolved
-cured. On the question of concurring with the Common Council,
the yeas and nays being required were taken as follows: viz:
Yeas. The Mayor, Aldermen Russell, Dornay, Andrews and
Amory. 5. Nays. Aldermen Furber, Clark, Williams and
Sewer. 4.

The Auditor of Accounts made his annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the City during the last financial year. Read and thereupon resolved, that the Auditor of Accounts, be and he is hereby, authorized to cause said thousand copies of the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the last financial year, and the estimates of the current year, together with a particular statement of property, to be printed and distributed for the information of the Inhabitants. Sent down for concurrence.

Foster
Street

Ordered, that Aldermen Gurney and Clark, be a committee to enquire whether any encroachments have been made on Foster Street, northerly of Commercial Street; and whether any individuals are receiving compensation for removing or improving rights and privileges belonging to the City; and also to consider the expediency of selling any rights or privileges possessed by the City, near the bottom of said Street.

Jenkins
Five St.

Petition of Solon Jenkins, and others, for leave to lay at their own expense, a common sewer, in Foster Street, leading from West St. to the River. Referred to the Committee on sewers and drains, with full power.

Com
Wardens

Petition of Isaac H. Cary, and others, against the common sewer in Foster Street, laid up and repaired, and the remonstrance of Ebenezer Kenfield, & others, against the same. Referred to the Committee on sewers and drains.

Petition of *Lydia Little* in case of
an assessment made upon her for paving a side walk in the Gale
range place omitted. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of *Charles S. Little* in case of
other, to have a nuisance abated in Church street. Referred
to the Committee on Internal Health.

The Committee on the petition of *Charles S. Little*
in case of *William Little*, to have the common sewer in Sun Court street repaired, Sun Court St.
reported, that an order of notice be issued in common form return-
able on Monday next, 11 o'clock, p. m.

The Committee of Paving to whom *William Little*
was referred the petition of *John D. Williams* to have the pav-
ing repaired near the New England Coffee House, have con-
sidered the subject, and report that they have examined
said pavement, and find that it is in bad order and needs
repairing, and the Committee offer the following report for
the Committee. Thomas Hunting. - Ordered - That the Com-
mittee on Paving be authorized to repair the pavement near
the New England Coffee House. And report thereon to be
passed.

The Committee on the petition of *Wm. Little*
W. S. Little, and others, to have the nuisance in *Little's* yard
abated so as to abate a nuisance, reported, that the Superinten-
-dent of sewers and drains cause a cess pool to be constructed.
Read and accepted.

by Edward H. H. measuring between the wall and
 the quarter inch, there being a distance of 2
 feet and five feet and five inches; there being a
 distance of 2 feet and twenty inches from the point
 of beginning, containing One hundred and eight feet and
 five inches of a foot.

The following persons were nominated

and appeared for election.

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| John Adams | William A. Babbitt |
| John A. Adams | James A. Babbitt |
| John Badman | Samuel M. Burnham |
| James A. Babbitt | William A. Babbitt |
| Nathaniel Coolidge | Isaac A. Coolidge |
| John A. Babbitt | James A. Babbitt |
| John Henry | Thomas Holden |
| Richard Hosea | James Hunkins |
| William Spring | Johnson Gunt |
| James Pierce | Isaac Pratt |
| Jonathan Prescott | George Robinson |
| Charles Smith | James A. Babbitt |
| Emerson Thule A | Jonas Stratton |
| Jacob G. Tarrant | Edw. A. Babbitt |

William Whitwell

Francis M. Adams. Francis Merrifield Samuel L. Paine.

The following persons were nominated

and appointed Auctioneers, and their bonds appeared, viz. James
 A. Babbitt & William A. Babbitt. James A. Babbitt & William A. Babbitt.
 James A. Babbitt & William A. Babbitt. James A. Babbitt & William A. Babbitt.

240. San. Hy. Com. Samuel A. Walker and Whitwell Seaver.

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Application of Washington Street to an
-rect vault with common sewer. Referred to the Superintendent
of Sewers and drains.

Adjourned to Monday next. 4 o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the third day of August A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Present
Physician

Mr Smith the Resident Physician,
reported, that an English Barque, with Two hundred and fifty
passengers, arrived at the Pier on the 2nd inst. in
account of being short of provisions - bound to New York.
Five deaths occurred on the passage, and at this time there
are not far from twenty who are more or less indisposed and
three or four of the number very much reduced by a slow
typhus fever. Every assistance has been rendered, but their con-
dition will not improve whilst so many persons are confined
on board. They are not subjects for the Hospital on
Longwood Island, not having an infectious disease. Referred
to the Mayor, and the Committee on External Health.

The Committee to whom referred the petition of J. H. Brown, and of J. H. Smith and others in the subject of entering Burlington. But have no objection to the premises, and who have to report that the public convenience does not at this time require a grant of a franchise as would be caused by cutting off the part of the town from No. 21 to 25 inclusive. The Committee therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, N. P. Russell. Read and accepted.

Timothy A. Barber, Clapp & Stone, Auctioneers,
and Thomas W. Sears & Co, licensed as Auctioneers, and their
bond approved.

Petition of William Petty, that a license be granted to the National Theatre. Referred to the Committee on licenses. National Theatre

Petition of the board of assessors for compensation for taking a list of names of persons liable to serve in the militia. Referred to the Committee on Finance. With such as the Common Council may find it proper to report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred, and the Common Council joined in its part. Rep. made by J. H. Smith.

The Hay weigher of the Northern District, made a report of the money received by him and paid into the Treasury the last quarter ending the 31st ultm. Read and sent down.

Report of Solomon Taylor for leave to enter his claim into the common service in Board of Board of

12. *Amended* in *street*, without charge. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers.

Willcutt

Petition of Joseph Willcutt, & others,

Praying that the obstructions may be removed from the drain in *Pinchney* street. Referred to the committee on drains and sewers, with full power.

Pinchney

Petition of Nathaniel Sherman, praying

Pinchney st.

that leave be granted to him to open and repair the common sewer in Pinchney street which he laid some years since at his own expense. And that he be reimbursed the expense of laying said drain. Referred to the Committee on sewers and drains.

Hogers

The Committee on Drains to whom

Hogers

was referred the petition of John H. Rogers, and others, to have a part of Tremont street between School street and the Avenue leading to Pemberton Square, paved with wood, have considered the subject and Report: That they have examined said street, and find that it will soon need some repairs made, and as the petitioners are desirous to have it paved with wood, and as they are willing to pay a large portion of the expense. And they offer the following Order. For the Committee to be authorized. That the Committee on Drains be authorized to pave with wood, that part of Tremont Street between the Avenue leading to Pemberton Square and School street. Provided, the abuttees will pay One dollar and twenty five cents per square yard. That the Committee on Drains be authorized to accept of the same.

The Committee on Paving to 243.

whom was referred the petition of the Proprietors of Federal Street Church, to have the streets in the vicinity of their Church paved with wood, have considered the subject and report;—That the streets in the vicinity of said Church were repaved during the last season, and that the pavement is now in perfect order. But the Committee propose to adopt the same rule for this application which they have, for all similar petitions, that is, the authority to pay a sum that will be sure to cover all the expense that the City would be likely to incur by paving with wood, and submit the following Order. For the Committee. J. C. Hunting. Ordered. That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave with wood in the vicinity of Federal Street Church. Provided, the Proprietors will pay One dollar and fifty cents per square yard. Read and adopted the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to Butler.

whom was referred the petition of Ammi Butler, & G. Howard and others to have Friend Street, between James and Centre Street & way Streets, paved, have considered the subject and Report: That they have examined said street and find that by the paving of Concession Street, at the junction of Friend Street it was found necessary to raise "the street" in order to get sufficient descent to discharge the high water into the common sewer, which renders it necessary to make some repairs on Friend Street, and as the side walks are in a bad and dangerous condition, and as but to repair the sidewalks to put their side walks in order without the City cause the

and to be paid. The Committee are of opinion that the
request of the petitioners ought to be granted, and submit the
following Order to the Committee. Thomas Spaulding. Ordered—
That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave Friend
Street, between Travers and Causeway Streets. Provided the abut-
ments will find and set their Edge Stone, and lay their side
walks at their own expense. Read, accepted, and the order
passed.

Gross & Broad
Streets.

The Joint Committee on Public
Lands who were authorized on an order of the City Council
to sell the estate belonging to the City situated on Gross
Street, and also the lot of land belonging to the City situa-
ted on Broad Street, now occupied by J. H. Cunningham,
have considered the subject and report; That they have
examined the estate on Gross Street, and find that the
City purchased said estate in 183rd, containing Eighteen
hundred & ninety eight feet of land, for which they paid
Three thousand & five hundred dollars, and a brick
building was erected with two privies, covering nearly all the
vacant land, and now occupied by two Primary Schools,
on the back part of the lot, about forty feet from Gross
Street, bounded on a narrow passage way, and the only en-
trance to the School to be used in common with several
other estates, and their back yards and privies bounded
on said passage way, and frequently encumbered to the
great annoyance of those who attend the schools. Between
the School House and Gross Street is that part of the estate,
proposed to be sold, on which is a wooden building former-
ly occupied as a store and dwelling house, covering nearly

all of the remainder of the land belonging to the City. Tom 215.
Committee are not able to say what disposition the City
Government intended, should be made of that portion which is
proposed to be sold, at the time they made the purchase. But
they are unanimous in the opinion, that it would be bad policy
for the City to sell the front of this estate, and deprive the
schools of the benefit of the light and air and a play ground,
which are very much needed by the children of the community,
and if any other disposition is to be made of the estate at the
present time, than to rent it as formerly; It should be, to re-
move the building and let the ground remain unincumbered
for the use of the Schools. This lot contains Eight hundred
feet of land, with a wooden building which will last for several
years with some repairs. An application has been made
to purchase, and One Dollar and twenty five cents per foot
offered, which is about half its value, an application also
to hire, has been made, at One Hundred and fifty dollars
per annum for three to five years and make all necessary
repairs, and your Committee recommended that it be leased for
three years. As to selling the land in Grand Street they find
that this lot contains about Two thousand feet, and an offer
has been made of One Dollar and fifty cents per foot, or
much over half its value, also an offer to hire, has been
made by Messrs. G. & C. Birmingham for ten years at One
Hundred Dollars per annum, or remain as tenants at will
at One Hundred and fifty dollars per annum; of these
two propositions, the Committee recommended the former. They
accordingly submit the following Order to the Committee
Thomas Hunting. Ordered. That the next Committee

246. Public Lands, be authorized to lease the Estate belonging to the City, situated on Broad Street, for three years at One Hundred Dollars per annum, and the Board to make all necessary repairs. And also, to lease the lot of land on Broad Street, belonging to the City, to Messrs. A & C. Cunningham for two years at Two Hundred Dollars per annum. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with an amendment, viz. by striking out "lands" & substituting "therein building". Read and concurred.

Blake
Church St.

The Committee on Internal Health to whom was referred the petition of Charles L. Blake and others to have a nuisance abated in rear of Church Street. And the petition of Sputher How, and others, to have a nuisance abated in rear of Marion Street. And also the petition of Theophilus Stover, and others, to have a nuisance abated in rear of Silver Street, between B & C Street, South Boston, have considered the several petitions and Report: That they examined the several estates which are the subjects of complaint, and find that the petitioners have sufficient cause to complain, as set forth in their several petitions, that the estates are situated on low, flat land, covered with stagnant water and filth of every description. Accordingly they submit the enclosed Order. In the Committee Thomas Hunting. Ordered That the City Marshal notify the owners of estates on Church, Marion and Silver Street, South Boston, to abate sundry nuisances on their estates within seven days.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to 2117

wherein was reported the petition of William Sheardson and others, to have Province Street repaired, have considered the subject and report: That they have examined said street and find that it is in bad order, and some portion of it needs repairing, and submit the following Order. In the Committee Thos. Hunting. Ordered. That the Committee on Paving be authorized to repair the pavement in Province Street. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Superintendent of sewers and North Margin drains, reports that the common sewer in North Margin Street is so much obstructed, that the waste water cannot pass off, but has backed up into the cellars of the Sugar house occupied by Mr White, and also into those of houses owned by Mr Bowker. Read and thereupon ordered, that said Superintendent be and he is hereby empowered to proceed in removing the obstructions without delay.

On the petition of Charles Willis Willis to have the common sewer repaired in Gun Boat Street and Gun Boat it appearing to this board, that notice has been given to all persons interested, agreeably to the order passed at the last meeting of this board - and now, no person appearing to object, it is thereupon ordered, that the Committee on sewers and drains, be and they are hereby authorized to cause said drain to be taken up and relaid, if they shall see fit, and that the expense thereof be apportioned upon those whose estates shall be benefited thereby according to law.

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Cary
Wilson care

The Committee on Sewers and
Drains to whom was referred the petition of Isaac H. Cary, &
others, to have the common sewer taken up and relaid in
Wilson lane, reported, that an order of notice in the usual
form be issued, returnable on Monday next, four o'clock, p.m.

Adjourned to Monday next, 4 o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the 13th
day of August, A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Russell and Huntington.

Respect of
Wilson

Report made by the Inspector of the
City of Boston, in relation to the State of the
sewers and drains, and the condition of the
Hospital. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Cary
Wilson care

On the petition of Isaac H. Cary, &
others, to have the common sewer taken up and relaid, &
the expense thereof apportioned upon those whose estates shall
be benefitted thereby - and the remonstrance of Ebenezer
Tenfield, & others, against the same. And now it appearing
that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed

at the last meeting of this board, and William Hayden Esq
for himself and other respondents, appeared and objected to
the same. And after a full hearing, it is therefore ordered
that the subject be referred to the Committee on Sewers and
Trains, with full power to act in the premises.

The Committee on Sewers and Trains North Margin
recommend, that an order of notice be issued, returnable on 8 Cooper St.
Monday next, four o'clock, p. m. for all persons interested to
show cause, if any they have, why the common sewer in
North Margin Street and Cooper Street should not be taken
up, and relaid, or repaired, & the expense thereof assessed upon
those whose lots shall be benefited thereby according to
law. Read and ordered accordingly.

The Committee on Licenses to whom Peiby
was referred the petition of William Peiby, for a license to perform
at the National Theatre the year ensuing, reported, that a
license be granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Paving to whom Odiorne
was referred the petition of George Odiorne, and others, to have
Battery Marsh Street repaired, have considered the subject
Report. That they have examined said Street and find that
it is in bad order, and ought to be repaired. And according
to the following Order. For the Committee. Thos. Huntington.
Ordered. That the Committee on Paving be authorized to
repair Battery Marsh Street. Read and accepted.

Clark & Hatch, Joseph B. Prince,

Sunderland

C. M. and White & Hall. Licensed as Auctioneers and their bonds appeared.

Wood & Cook
Commercial St.

The Committee on sewers & drains

to whom was referred the petition of Wood & Cook, and others, to have a drain laid across Commercial Street, reported, that as the City Marshal has the subject under consideration, and the nuisance complained of, is on private property they recommend, that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition. Read and accepted.

Adjourned on Monday next for 10 o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twentieth day of August 1857.

Present.

The Mayor, and Aldermen Clark, Wilkins, Andrews and Amory.

Constable.

Henry Taylor was nominated and ap-

pointed a Constable.

The Committee on Streets to whom

Washington St.

was referred the petition of T. H. Brown claiming remuneration for having laid out by the City setting back the front of his store from the street have considered the same and report that on 1837 presentance became liable of the estate

No 30 on the east side of Washington Street, for the term of 10 ^{years} 201.
with the privilege of extending the lease to 2021. In 1835 your
petitioner gave notice that he was about making extensive repairs and erect
an entire new front to the building, this was considered a fa-
-vourable time to extend the widening of the Street as hereto-
-fore contemplated, as new buildings should be erected, and
the petitioner was accordingly directed to set back the front of
his building to the new or inner line - it was obvious that set-
-ting back the front of the store four feet in the rear of the
adjoining one would diminish the rent, to remedy
this inconvenience, he was permitted to erect a temporary
front to remain until some change should take place in
regard to the adjoining building, which would justify
its removal. In 1838 William Hayden proprietor of one of
the adjoining buildings gave notice that he was about
rebuilding on his estate, and he was directed to
set back the front of his building to the new line. This
placed Mr Hayden in the same situation in regard to one
end of the store as your petitioner was before the erection of
the temporary front; therefore, under existing circumstances it
was deemed expedient to remove the temporary front of the
store of your petitioner, and as there were but two buildings
remaining to complete the improvement, the board were de-
-sired to finish the same at that time, and a commit-
-tee was accordingly authorised to negotiate with the
owners and tenants, but on proceeding to make inquiries they
found that the owners had long been upon the estate
and that both owners and tenants demanded exorbitant dam-
-ages if the alteration took place, and consequently the im-

252 the prosecution of the improvement was relinquished, and the front of your petitioner's store has remained recessed two feet in the rear of the adjoining building and there is also ~~for your~~ ^{for your} ~~recessed~~ ^{recessed} ~~in each of the sides, together~~ ^{with a recent expansion of this board, which render it probable that no alteration will take place for some time to come.} In view of these facts the Committee are of opinion that the petitioner has a claim for some remuneration, and therefore submit the following order. All which is respectfully submitted for the Committee Nathan Durney. Ordered. That there be paid to A. H. Durney on the fifth day of September next the sum of three hundred dollars in full for all damages he may have sustained, or shall hereafter sustain during the term of his lease, by reason of the City setting back the front of store No 30 Washington Street in 1839, in his giving a release of all demands. And the said Durney is authorized to erect a temporary front to said store at his own expense, to remain during the time the front of the store belonging to the Massachusetts General Hospital shall retain the present position, and no longer, said building to be of the following form viz: beginning at the southeasterly corner of the building as it now stands, thence running westerly in a straight line to the southwesterly corner of the store belonging to the said Hospital. Read and accepted.

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Order.

Petition of Thomas Doliver, late a Watchman, who was removed by the Captain of the Boat, saying to be heard in his defence. Referred to the Mayor.

Otis Parks licensed as a dealer 253.
in second hand articles, Barrett Street Parks.

Order of the Common Council Parks
referring the petition of John E. Roberts, praying that land may
be purchased by the City, twelve feet wide leading from Pleasant
Street for the purpose of a passage way to the School
House - to the Committee on Public Lands, to consider and
report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of J. L. Frost, manager of
of the Tremont Theatre, that his license may be renewed. Referred to the Committee on licenses.

Ordered, That the City Treasurer
be instructed to pay Robert Hooper, Jr. the interest on Certificates
of City Stock, amounting to three hundred dollars, represented
to be lost by Benjamin Higgin, Esq. of Boston. The
Treasurer taking Security from said Hooper to indemnify the
City from any loss, in any event, and the same to be made
satisfactory to, and approved by the Committee on Finance.
Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, That all the unexpended balance of
balance of the appropriation which was made for erecting
a Hospital for the House of Correction, after the same is com-
pleted, and all the unexpired balance of the appropriation
which was made for rebuilding and repairing the damage
done by the late fire at the House of Correction, after the

254. same is completed, is hereby appropriated for the purpose of building a Work Shop for the Males in the House of Correction; and that a further sum not exceeding One thousand Dollars be paid from the appropriation for incidental Expenses and Miscellaneous Claims as may be necessary to complete the said Work Shop. Read and referred to the Committee who have under charge the erection of a Hospital at the House of Correction, with these instructions to report the amount of the appropriation for the Hospital and the balance remaining of the appropriation for that object, and the remaining sum of the appropriation to repair the damage occasioned by the late fire at the House of Correction. Also to report the kind of Work Shop it is proposed to erect and the estimate therefor.

Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Howe

Memorial of Joseph Howe, in behalf of himself and his relatives, respecting the survey of the Old Court House, which is now a perfect ruin on his land. Referred to the Mayor.

Clapp & Steele

Petition of Clapp & Steele, and others, to have Milk Street, from Kilby to Pearl Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Wm. Rogers

Petition of the Harmon Singing Society for the use of Franklin Hall, one evening a week for their singing. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Went down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Notice of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the
sewers and drains, referred to the Committee on
Sewers and drains.

Resolution of Nathaniel Curtis, and
others, to have a common sewer laid in Front Street between
Front St. and Second St., referred to the Committee on
Sewers and drains.

And now it appearing to this board North Margin
that notice has been given agreeably to the order passed at the last & Cooper St.
meeting of this board to all persons interested to appear at this
time and shew cause, if any they have, why the common sewer
in North Margin and Cooper streets, should not be taken
up, and relaid or repaired, and the expense thereof assessed upon
those whose lots shall be benefited thereby according to law.
And no person appearing to object, it was thereupon ordered
that the Committee on Sewers and drains be authorized to
cause the same to be done, as they shall deem expedient.

The Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the communication of the
Chief Engineer, informing the Board that in consequence of
a fire in the Hawkins Street School House, which had taken
in some shavings in the cellar, had been destroyed.
The Board ordered the Committee by means of a committee of
it his own coat and hat, and one of his papers, which papers
were thereby destroyed - being attended to the subject, and
have to report. The Committee read the report made
by the Chief Engineer, and that a fire was in all proba-

...according to opinion, that the City should make good to
...the loss they have sustained so
...that the value of his garment, which was a Suitout, was thirty
five dollars. and from Mr William Graves, the father of the boy,
that his great coat was worth Eight dollars. The Committee
...the passage of the following Order.

For the Committee on Finance. Chairman. Ordered.
That the sum of five dollars be paid to William D.
Swan, and the sum of Eight dollars to William Graves,
for garments destroyed in putting out a fire in the High
School House, and that the said sum be charged
to the appropriation for the Fire Department. Read, ac-
cepted, and the order passed.

Quarterly
Reports.

The Superintendent of Burial Grounds
and the City Clerk, made their quarterly reports of moneys
received by them respectively and paid into the Treasury for
the quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, p. m.

At a meeting of the board of M. 257
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday
the twenty fourth day of August A.D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Russell.

The Committee to whom was re- Vose agt
ferred the memorial of John Vose, a Pound keeper in relation to
the conduct of his office as field driver, reported, that they
are of opinion that this board has no cognizance of the mat-
ters alleged therein, and therefore wish to be discharged from
any action thereon. Read & accepted.

The Committee to whom was re- Clark agt
ferred the memorial of George Clark and others praying for
the removal of John Vose from the offices of Field driver
and Pound keeper, having heard the said memorialists in
support of their petition and also the answers of said Vose
thereto, wish to report: that during the examination of
the case the state of feeling exhibited on both sides was highly
inflamed, coloring the statements made by the parties so as to
render it difficult to ascertain the true facts of the case - but,
the Committee on the whole, are of opinion that the said Vose
has been generally guided by an honest desire in the perfor-
mance of the duties of his office, but that he has been indis-
creet in some instances and in others has taken an altogeth-
er erroneous view of his rights and duties. These indiscretions
and ill advised acts have operated from the conduct of
his neighbors so as to lead to conduct on their part frequently

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Hensive and irritating, urging his temper, not naturally placid,
to show itself in actions and language unbecoming his office
and in which the Committee believe he is himself sorry in his
private moments. The Committee therefore cannot avoid saying that
they think it desirable that some person less susceptible to the ill
will of his neighbors and of a cooler temperament should be em-
ployed in an office, which, however exercised, inevitably leads
to sets themselves the rights and interests of others. But they do
not think that there has been such intentional abuse of office
as to call for the extreme remedy of displacing Mr. Vose from
office in the midst of the term for which he was chosen. If,
indeed, the facts call for that Board to take such a course.
The Committee therefore recommend that an opportunity be
given to said Vose voluntarily to resign his office, which
he probably may be willing to do but in case, any further
step shall be found necessary on the part of this Board they
would recommend that an additional Pound Keeper be elected
to whom the keys of the pound may be intrusted. All which
is respectfully submitted, for the Committee, William L. Andrews
Chairman. Read and accepted.

Deliver.
Watchman.

The Mayor, to whom as a Com-
mittee was referred the petition of Thomas Deliver, heretofore
one of the City Watchmen, praying for a hearing before this
Board, upon the subject of his recent discharge by the dis-
missal of the Watch, having attended to the subject, did have
to state: A hearing was had before the Committee. Thos.
Deliver, Mr. J. P. Murray, Benjamin and Galen,
were examined on one side, and acting witnesses on the part
of the other. The facts of the case appear to be substantially

these. On the night of the 9th of August, there was a dis 259
turbance in Ann Street caused by one John Wright, who was
drunk and turbulent. The three watchmen before named, with
Mr. Dillaway as the senior at the head were on the spot,
endeavouring to suppress the disturbance. Wright was exceed-
ingly abusive to the watchmen, particularly to Dillaway,
addressing to him the foulest language, threatening to strike
him, putting his fist in his face, and defying the whole
watch to take him to the watch house. Mr. Dillaway repeated-
ly told him to go into his house, in front of which the
scene occurred, or that he should be carried to the watch
house. Mr. Dillaway stated, that he forbore as long as he
did, because Wright was a notorious character, and had
been in the watch house before, and he desired to see if
he would strike him, in order that if he did, he might be
committed and more severely punished. In this state of
things, which lasted about five minutes, and whilst Wright
was thus storming & threatening, Mr. Dolliver, whose route was
in the neighbourhood, attracted by the noise came running
down to the scene. Mr. Dillaway and the two watchmen
who were with him all state that as Dolliver came up,
Mr. Dillaway called upon him to help him carry Wright
to the watch house. Mr. Dolliver, however, and his witnesses
all state that they did not move. Mr. Dillaway made this
quest. But however this may be, Dolliver, without stopping
seized Wright, - none of the watchmen at that time having
their hands upon him, - and thrust him into his house, and
went in with him, and Mrs Wright who was present shut
the door. The three watchmen then went home and Mr. Dill-

200 was followed, shortly after, as soon, he states, as Wright went
to the Watch, that this act of Mr Dolliver, of interfering &
putting Wright into the house, — on a route not his own, —
and after being asked to assist in taking him to the watch
house, was an act of insubordination and a rescue of Wright
from the other watchmen. And under the circumstances as
presented to him, the Captain of the Watch deemed it his
duty to discharge Mr Dolliver. Whilst the importance of
strict subordination in the Watch Department is fully
appreciated by your Committee, and whilst there can be
no doubt that the Captain of the Watch in this matter,
acted from the best of motives and with a single view to
the discharge of his duty, yet under all the evidence sub-
mitted, and as nothing further appeared in regard to Mr
Dolliver, except the act in question, — your Committee can-
not consider that act, under all the circumstances of the
case, as sufficient to call for his discharge. Even admit-
ting that Mr Dillaway did request Mr Dolliver to help
him take Wright to the watch house, which is the only
material fact, about which there was much discrepancy
in the evidence, — yet as in the noise and confusion of the
scene, Mr Dolliver may not have heard it, which he states
to be the fact, and as his act, though possibly perhaps
an interference, seems to have proceeded from zeal, without
wrong intention, and from the idea that a sudden and en-
ergetic act would best quell this riotous disturber of the
peace, your Committee is of opinion, in view of the whole mat-
ter, that Mr Dolliver, if he desires it, should be again restored

to duty. Jonathan Chapman, Committee. Read and accepted. 261.

News Clerk was nominated and appointed a Constable.

The Committee on the petition of Jones of the County of Suffolk, for a license of said Theatre, reported, that a license be granted. Read and accepted.

On the representation of Symphe- Clapham
ria Clapham. Ordered, that a complaint be made to the Judge of Probate of the County of Suffolk, that James Clapham of the City of Boston was, by excessive drinking and idleness, so spend and waste his estate as thereby to expose himself and his family to want and suffering circumstances, and to expose the City to a charge for his and their maintenance and support - And praying that a Guardian, may be appointed to the said James according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The Committee on Having to whom Palmer
was referred the petition of J. P. & D. K. Palmer to have flagging School Street
stones laid across School Street, reported an order that the same be done opposite N^o 17. provided the abutters will pay the whole expense of the same. Read and accepted.

Ordered, that the Committee on Tremont St
Having be authorized to repair that part of Tremont Street
in front of the Granary burial ground.

Blapp & Steele
Milk St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Blapp & Steele and others, to have Milk street, from Pearl to Fifth Street, paved with wood have considered the subject and report: That, they have examined said Street, and find that the pavement is in good order and does not require any repairs, but as the petitioners are desirous to have it paved with wood, and propose to pay a reasonable proportion of the expense, they accordingly offer the following order. In the Committee. Thomas Huntington. Ordered That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave with wood, that part of Milk Street, from Pearl to Fifth Street provided the abutters will pay One dollar and fifty cents per square yard. Read and accepted.

Dupee
High St.

Ordered, that there be paid to Amasa Dupee, the sum of two hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty three cents, in full for one hundred and eight feet, and five eighths of a foot of land, taken from his estate to widen High Street, on his giving a good and sufficient deed of the same and releasing the City from all further damages.

Petition of John Minot, praying that the portion of his salary, as Mayor of Cambridge which was heretofore paid by the Commonwealth, amounting to one hundred and four dollars and forty four cents, be paid or advanced by the City. Read and referred to Aldermen Gurney and Amory, with such as the Common Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concurrence. Came up non concurred, and the Common Council directed the same to be referred to the Joint Committee on the subject of Quarentine Regulations. Read and concurred.

Memorial of the Captain of the 263.

Watch respecting the board for setting the Watch and also re-
-specting the pay of the Officers of the Watch. And on referred
to the Mayor and Alderman Sewer, with such as the Common
Council may join, to consider and report. Sent down for concur-
-rence.

The Committee on the petition of Piper
Solomon Piper, for leave to enter his drain into the common sewer
in Broad Street (formerly Sea Street) reported, that said Piper have
leave to enter said sewer, on the payment of ten dollars.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Sewers and Jenkins
Drains to whom was referred the petition of John Jenkins and
others, Report: That the petitioners have leave to make and
lay at their own charge a Common Sewer, under the direc-
-tion of the Superintendent of Sewers and Drains, to the bene-
-fit of themselves and others in Silver Street leading from 12
to 16 Street, in said South Boston, agreeably to the Third
Section of the Twenty seventh chapter of the Revised Stat-
-utes. For the Committee Report Within. Read and
accepted.

Communication from the Overseas House of
of the House of Correction in relation to the appropriation for
the repairs of said institution sustained necessary by the late
fire. Also in relation to the appropriation for the purchase of a
hospital, and requesting that they may be allowed to erect a
work shop for the males. Referred in Common Council to the

1840. Committee who have under charge the erection of a hospital for
said house. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the
Thirty first day of August A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen
Muscutt.

Quarterly
report

The Auditor of accounts made
a report of the sums of money, received in his said capacity the
last quarter, ending the 31st ultimo. Came up from the Common
Council. Read and filed.

Primary
School houses.

The Select Committee to whom
referred sundry petitions upon the subject of supplying new
Primary School Houses, having further attended to the subject,
ask leave further to report in part. Among the wants mentioned
in the petitions, is that of accommodations for two Schools in
District No. 3. one a new school and the other very poorly
provided for in a room in Union Street in the third story over
a store, and having no yard or external conveniences. The
Committee being satisfied that the wants of this District can best
be supplied by the erection of two new schools in the best mode of supplying them.
After investigation, they ascertained that a lot of land on Friend

Street, twenty seven feet front, by seventy two feet in depth, with 265.
the building upon it formerly occupied for a Free Chapel, might
probably be purchased for the sum of Twenty five hundred dol-
lars. The lot of land contains about Ninety hundred and
fifty square feet. The building is in good repair and by an
expenditure of from three to five hundred dollars, might be ad-
apted as to accommodate two Primary Schools. The Com-
mittee are accordingly of opinion, that this lot & building
should be purchased by the City and fitted up for the pur-
poses named. They accordingly recommend the passage of
the following Order. For the Committee Nathan Chapman
Chairman. Ordered. That the Joint Committee on Public Lands
be authorized to purchase for the use of the City, a lot of
land on Friend Street, with the Chapel building thereon, pro-
vided the same can be purchased for a sum not exceeding
Twenty five hundred dollars. Ordered. That when the said
lot and building shall have been purchased by the said
Committee, the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be au-
thorized to cause the same to be fitted for the accommo-
dation of two Primary Schools, provided the cost of the same
does not exceed the sum of Five hundred dollars. Ordered.
That the amount expended under each of the preceding
orders be charged to the appropriation "For the purchase of
land and erection of buildings for the accommodation of Pri-
mary Schools." Accepted in Common Council and the order
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and Concurred.

Petition of John P. Sanchez, to have

the taxes apportioned upon him in the years 1836, 1837, 1838 & 1839.

see a petition of the City of St. Louis referred to the
City Solicitor.

Friend St.

Ordered that the Committee on Paving
cause Friend Street, from Traverse to Causeway, Streets to be pav-
ed. Also that the City Marshal notify the owners of estates
on said Street to lay their side walks according to law.

Charles St.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving
be instructed with full power to cause the necessary repairs to
be made on the wharf & abutment on the river of the Church
in French street, the part belonging to the City.

William
Henry St.

The Committee on Public Buildings
to whom was referred the petition of the Boston Militia Compa-
ny, praying that the City would either furnish them with a
new Gun House, or repair their present one, which is in a
dilapidated condition, - having attended to the subject ask leave
to Report: The Committee are satisfied that the present Gun
House of the Company is not a suitable place of deposit for
their arms, and therefore the Company cannot secure from
the Commonwealth, the arms which it is required to furnish,
by the late militia law, upon receiving satisfactory evidence
that a suitable place of deposit has been provided
by the town within which the company is situated, or other-
wise. The law does not seem positively to require of the
town or City to furnish such armory. But it has been us-
ual for the City to furnish them, and the one in question
is the property of the City. The Committee have therefore pro-
ceeded upon the ground, that the City will still continue

to make them, and if so, the claim of the petitioning company seem strong. After examination the Committee ascertained that the present building might be repaired and made suitable at an expense of about Six hundred dollars. And this they think the best course. As however, the case is not one that was contemplated when the appropriation was made for the repairs of public buildings, and as the ordinary repairs will probably require the whole of that fund, the Committee have thought best to submit the matter to the Council, and if the building is repaired, to ask for a special appropriation from the reserved fund. The Committee accordingly submit the following Order. For the Committee Resolution Chapman Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to repair the Gun House of the Boston Artillery Company situated at the foot of the Common, provided the expense does not exceed the sum of Six hundred dollars, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for a Reserved Fund. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee who have under charge the erection of a Hospital at the House of Correction, to whom was referred an Order relating to the erection of a Work Shop at the House of Correction, with instructions to report the actual cost of completing the said Hospital, and the balance remaining of the appropriation for that object, and the remaining sum of the appropriation to repair the damage occasioned by the late fire at the House of Correction. Also to report the kind of Work Shop it is proposed to erect and

the same subject. And to whom was also referred a communication from the Overseers of the House of Correction upon the same subject - asking attended to the subjects committed to them, ask leave to report. First. As to the actual cost of completing the Hospital, and the balance remaining of the appropriation for that object. - In the latter part of the financial year 1838, and which ended April 30th last, the City Council appropriated the sum Nine thousand dollars, in the erection of a Hospital at the House of Correction. Of that amount there was expended during that financial year, viz. the sum of Three thousand, nine hundred and ninety eight dollars and sixty nine cents, as appears by the Auditors books, and also by the last published statement of the Annual Receipts and Expenditures of the City. The unexpended balance, viz. Five thousand and one dollars and thirty one cents, remaining at the end of that financial year, as must be well known to every member of the Council, could not be applied to the object for which the original appropriation was made, in consequence of the Ordinance in relation to the City Debt, is, with all unexpended balances of appropriations, to be applied in payment of the City Debt. The whole amount, therefore, expended by the City upon the Hospital, prior to April 30th last, was the above named sum of Three thousand, nine hundred and ninety eight dollars and sixty nine cents, no more. In consequence of the remainder of the Nine thousand dollars, being lived, as before stated, by the Ordinance, it became necessary, in making the appropriation for the present year, to supply its place, by a new appropriation. This was done to the amount of Five thousand

dollars. A precisely similar proceeding was had this year 2169
in relation to the Building for the Probate Office and Registry of
Deeds, and this is what has always been done when a financial
year closes, before an object for which an appropriation has
been made, is completed. The new appropriation is not an ad-
dition to the original - but is only a substitute for that part of
the original one, which has not been expended, and which
goes at the close of the year, towards the payment of the City
debt. Of the sum of one hundred dollars which was thus obtained
at the present financial year, there has been expended, as
appears by the Auditor's Books, the sum of Seventeen hundred
and eighty three dollars and seventy one cents, and leaving
an unexpended balance of Thirty two hundred and sixteen dol-
lars and twenty nine cents, out of which the Hospital is not yet com-
pleted. Your Committee cannot therefore, from actual facts
state the actual cost of completing the Hospital, but
they learn from the mechanics who superintend the build-
ing, and from the Board of Directors of the House of In-
spection, in their communication which is referred to this
Committee, that the sum of Twenty two hundred and sixteen
dollars and twenty nine cents, will complete it. Your Commit-
tee fully rely upon these statements, and they accordingly
state as their full belief, that the cost of the Hospital when
completed, will be as follows: - 1. Of the original appropriation
of 1840, of last year the amount expended was \$3,771.00
2. Of the appropriation of this year there has been expended 1,883.71
3. Of the same appropriation there will further be required 2,216.29
Total \$7,870.00

Making the total cost of the Hospital when completed, as above

279 stated Seven thousand nine hundred and ninety eight dollars and fifty nine cents. It appears from the foregoing statement, that of the five thousand dollars appropriated this year, but four thousand will be expended, the balance remaining of that appropriation will be the sum of One thousand dollars. Next, as to the remaining sum of the appropriation to repair the damage occasioned by the late fire at the House of Service. During the present financial year, the sum of Two thousand dollars, was appropriated for this purpose. If this sum has been expended as appears by the Auditors Books the sum is Twenty two hundred and thirty three dollars and sixty eight cents. The work has been completed, but there are unsettled bills to the amount of about Two hundred sixty six dollars and thirty two cents, which will make the whole cost of the repairs Twenty five hundred dollars, and leave an unexpended balance of Fifteen hundred dollars. It thus appears that from the two appropriations there will remain the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars. Third, as to the kind of Work Shop it is proposed to erect and the estimate thereof. Your Committee sometime since caused a plan to be made of a Work Shop of wood and an estimate made of the cost, which amounted to Two thousand dollars. They still propose that it should be of wood, but they now contemplate extending its length so that it shall extend from the front of the main building to the rear line of the Hospital. This will of course increase its expense. But the reading explains their confidence in the statement of the Overseers made to the Council, that the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars, that is, the remainder of the two appropriations will complete the Shop.

Our Committee fully believe that the interest of the citizens requires that a new Workshop should be erected, and having answered the questions proposed to them, to the best of their knowledge and belief, they came in conclusion to submit the following Order, in lieu of that which was committed to them. In the Committee another copy was made. Ordered, That the Joint Committee, who have under charge the erection of a Hospital at the House of Correction, be and they hereby are authorized to cause to be erected a Work Shop for the Males in the said House, and that all the unexpended balance of the appropriation which was made for completing a Hospital in the said House, after the same is completed, and all the unexpended balance of the appropriation which was made for rebuilding and repairing the damage done by the late fire at the said House, after the same is completed, be and the same hereby are appropriated for the purpose of building the said Work Shop. Accepted in Common Council, and the order passed. Passed in concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint-Special Committee Messrs.
to whom was referred the petition of James D. Richardson, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, have attended, at that date, and ask leave to read. That the sum of Four Hundred dollars heretofore granted to the Assessors to defray the extraordinary expenses of Clark here was continued to them this year in consideration of the increased duties devolved on said board by the Militia Law, in collecting and assessing the names of all persons in the City between the ages of sixteen and forty five years liable to militia duty, but in the opinion of your Committee the Assessors

1822
The Committee is in further communication than is already provided.
but recommended that the petitioners have leave to withdraw his
petition, for the Committee, Charles Wilkins Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

1823
Salem

The Committee is in success and

Front St.

decides on the petition of Nathaniel Curtis, and others, that a com-
mon sewer be laid in Front street in front of a new block of
buildings erected by them - reported, that the petitioners have leave
to lay a common sewer in said street, at their own expense,
under the direction of the Superintendent. Read and accepted.

Salem

Petition of Samuel Sales, and

Tremont St.

others, to have a part of Tremont street paved with wood. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Auctioneers.

William Andrews, Hook & Gale and

Daniel McIntire licensed as Auctioneers, and their bonds approved.

The Committee on Licenses to whom
was referred the applications of George Bond & Sons, and George
Odiorne Jr. & Edward S. Keyes, under the firm of Odiorne & Co.
reported, that licenses be granted, on suitable bonds being given.
Read and concurred.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on the day the twentieth day of September A.D. 1840

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Alderman Russell.

Order of the Common Council House of referring the Memorial of the Trustees of the House of Industry asking for an appropriation of nearly five hundred dollars to defray the expense of the erection of a cheap, but comfortable wooden building in the newly made land north of said House three hundred feet distant and within the stockade fence, to be occupied as a hospital for such sick inmates as cannot be attended to & accommodated in the present building - to the standing committee on the Houses of Industry, Correction and Reformation on the part of said board, with such as the board of Aldermen might join in action as a report. Coming up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the committee on the Houses of Industry, Correction and Reformation was discharged.

Order of the Common Council Public Lands committing the ordinance in relation to the use and management of Public Buildings and Public Lands, as amended, with instructions to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor in relation thereto. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of the heirs of James Stone deceased praying that the side walk which was taken away in front of his estate when Richard Stone was

171. petition may be referred. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Stiles
Seward St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Stiles and others to have Seward street in part of their lot paved with wood, have considered the subject and report; That they have examined the pavement in that part of said street, and find that it is in perfect order. But as the petitioners are desirous to have it paved with wood and propose to pay the expense themselves, they accordingly offer the following order. In the Committee Chamber meeting. Ordered. That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave a part of Seward street with wood, provided the petitioners will pay one dollar and fifty cents per yard. Read accepted, and the order passed.

Goverly.

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Goverly to convey to the City two lots of the neck lands bounded on Washington street, being the same land he purchased of the City in 1825 and requesting that the City will give him a discharge from the payment of his note given to him by the City amounting to Twenty five hundred and ten dollars, and the interest which has accrued since November 1831 have considered the subject and report; That they are in favor of the petition in relation to the facts in the case, and find that they have been misled at fault in said petition - that he purchased of the City in 1825, Twelve thousand feet of the neck lands on Washington Street at thirty two and a half cents per

foot, amounting to thirty nine hundred dollars, and paid 2⁵⁵
Three hundred and ninety dollars of the principal, six years
interest on the note Twelve hundred and fifty three dol-
lars and sixty cents, and nine years taxes Seventy Six
dollars and seventy four cents, making in all paid One
thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars and thirty four cents.
The Committee find that the Mayor expended his part of
exemption in said lands, to John Parsons and that the
City Attorney has caused said note to be paid and a
covered judgement against John Parsons and Samuel
Govey Jr. in the sum of Five thousand two hundred
and eleven dollars and twenty nine cents for the pro-
tection of said land. And as said Govey is now la-
cousing under embezzlement and not able to pay any
thing more than what the land could be sold for, and Par-
sons refusing to pay - under these circumstances your Com-
mittee believe it would be for the interest of the City to get
possession of the land as soon as possible. They accordingly
offer the following order. For the Committee, Thomas Guntins.
Ordered. That the City Attorney, be, and he is hereby,
authorized to cause to be entered on the records of the Court
of Common Pleas for the County of Suffolk, the action
a certain judgement obtained by the City of Boston against
John Parsons and Samuel Govey Jr. for the possession of
certain pieces of land. Provided, that said Parsons & Govey
shall convey to the City of Boston, a clear and perfect title
to the land purchased, for which the note was given on
which said judgement has been obtained. Read and accepted.
Sent down for endorsement. Came up concurred

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The bonds of George Bond and Sons
and William Taylor, were approved, and they were licensed as Auctioneers.

Edward P. Hunt was nominated and
elected a Constable.

The City Solicitor to whom was referred the petition of John Bancho, for an abatement of taxes, reported as follows: I have examined the case of John Bancho, who has applied for an abatement of his taxes for the years 1830, '1, & 2, and of the ground alleged in his petition, that he was a resident at St. Louis, in Missouri for the last four years. After inquiry at the Assessors' Office I find that his family have constantly resided here, during his absence, enjoying the benefit of all municipal privileges. That he himself was, for the first of the years in question (1830) an officer in the Custom House in this City; and, that for the remaining years, the assessors consider him not to have changed his domicile, but to have absented himself merely on business, and without the intention of changing his residence. Upon this state of the case I am of opinion, that he was duly assessed as an inhabitant of Boston. John Pickering, City Solicitor. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of 277.
Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday
the Twentieth day of September A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Larra Crane, & others, Crane
to have Silver Street accepted by the City as a public highway. Silver
Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel Davis, & others, Davis
that the City would accept seven feet additional width to
Orange Street, in front of the new block of six dwelling houses
 lately erected by Messrs. Collins & Limerick, and that a side
walk may be laid, as soon as convenient. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

The City Solicitor's opinion upon
the application of William Brown who claims an interest in
certain lands lying near the Mill Creek and which were pur-
chased several years ago of the City. Read and referred to
the Committee on Streets.

Petition of David L. Tarr, & others, Tarr
for the use of a room in the Wells School house, for evening
meetings of the "Democratic party," viz to the next election. Re-
ferred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for
concurrence. Came up concurred.

Petition of Charles Cushing to Cushing
have taxes abated which were assessed upon him in the year 1839.

1832, 1833 & 1834 being an inhabitant of Rochester during those years. Referred to the City Solicitor.

Dupree
Rochester

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Amasa Dupree for leave to take water from a well in Federal Street, by a suction pipe, also to construct a coal hole under the sidewalk in front of his house on High Street, have considered the subject and Report; That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided, the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner, and under the direction of the Committee on Paving, and free of any expense to the City, subject to be removed any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen. In the Committee. Thomas Hunting.
Read and accepted.

Deer Island

The Joint Committee on Public Lands who were instructed by an order of the City Council to consider the expediency of leasing Deer Island, occupied by Ebenezer Thayer - also what repairs are necessary to be made on the buildings and fences, having considered the subject - Report; That Mr Thayer has occupied the Island for the last five years, paying a rent of Four hundred dollars per annum, his time expired on the 10th of October 1839. Mr Thayer was desirous that he should be allowed to continue for one year more at the same price, and that the City should make some trifling repairs that were necessary. The Committee visited the Island and found that what repairs Mr Thayer had requested to be done, were necessary and the Committee acceded to his proposition to continue to occupy until his time should expire and have caused the repairs to be made. The Committee find that

the Barn is in a dilapidated state and will need a ^{tho-} 279
ough repairing - the New House, so called, needs painting
and two rooms papered, and a Copper Boiler set - nine set
of window blinds. The old building called the Store, now
used for sleeping rooms, should be new shingled, new
gutters and various other repairs made - Some additions will
be wanted to the fences - say about six hundred rails and one
hundred and fifty posts, cost about twelve hundred dollars. The
committee are of the opinion, that, this valuable Island has been
to long neglected, and that it is for the interest of the City to
put the buildings and fences in such condition as will insure
a first rate tenant. They accordingly recommended the passage
of the following Order. On the Committee. Thomas Huntington
ordered, That the Joint Committee on Public Lands be autho-
rized to lease Deer Island on such terms as they may judge
will best promote the interest of the City. Ordered, That the
Joint Committee on Public Lands be authorized to make the
necessary repairs on the buildings at Deer Island, also to fur-
nish what posts and rails are necessary for the fences, pro-
vided the cost of all the repairs does not exceed the sum of two
hundred dollars - and that the amount be drawn from the
appropriation for a reserved fund. read, accepted and the order
passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

John S. Johnston licensed as an

Auctioneer, and his bond approved.

Accounts of the Superintendent Given

of them passed. referred to the committee as partly accounts. passed.

Whitney

The Committee on the petition of James Charter for a license to sell second hand articles, report that a license be granted for such sale and purchase at his store N^o 112 Commercial Street. Read and accepted.

Mortgage assigned.

Ordered, on the application of James Whitney, that the assent of this board be, and the same hereby is given to the assignment of the mortgage mentioned in said application the mortgage is recorded with Suffolk deeds, lib. 347, fol. 99.) in manner as therein set forth, and that the Mayor be and hereby is requested to assign the same accordingly.

Mortgage discharged.

The City Treasurer and Auditor having certified, that a bond signed by Jacob Bacon, in which he became obligated to pay the City the sum of thirteen hundred and fifty eight dollars and fifty cents, the payment of which was secured by mortgage recorded with Suffolk deeds, lib. 365, fol 86. has been fully paid both principal and interest. Thereupon ordered, that the Mayor be requested to discharge the same on the record.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P. M.

At a meeting of the board of M. 281.
Held at the City of Boston, on the 28th day of
Tuesday last Sep. 28 September A.D. 1870.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

William Barnicoat was nominated
and appointed Chief Engineer of the
City of Boston. Came up concurred.

Henry Smith, Daniel G. Sullivan, and
J. Smith, Charles A. Smith, John Smith, and
Green, Junr. Henry Fowler, Peter G. Jones, and Thomas A. Williams, were
nominated and appointed officers of the
City of Boston. Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee to whom was re-
mitted the Ordinance upon the subject of adding to the duties of
the Superintendent of Public Lands that of administering the re-
pairs of the Public buildings, under the direction of the Joint Committee
on Public Buildings, with certain amendments, and the City Council
Report: That they have submitted the Ordinance to the City Council
or, and obtained his opinion in writing thereon, which is hereby
submitted to the City Council, and by which it will appear
that he thinks it is a proper one to be passed. To
the Committee Jonathan Chapman Chairman. And the ordinance enti-
tled "An ordinance in addition to an ordinance to provide for the care and
management of the public lands," was read and passed in concu-
-rence with the Common Council.

1. *Abundant.*

Williams
Union St.

Allen G.

Allen
arrived

United States
District of Columbia

1. *Sanctus* St

Petition of George Lockman and others, to have Cambridge Street between Freedom Square & State Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Hall J. How, and others, to have Cambridge Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Thomas Todd for leave to construct arches under the side walk in Pleasant Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Daniel Holbrook praying that the side walks which are now being laid in Friend Street, may be so laid as to correspond with his which was laid in 1835. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Asa Coburn licensed as an auctioneer and his bond approved.

Petition of Ebenezer T. Andrews for a license to stand with carts and horses in Causeway Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Gilbert Tenney for leave to stand with horse and wagon in Tremont Street. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving be authorized to repair a part of Everett Street from ... to the ...

The Committee on Paving to whom

Lowell

was referred the petition of T. A. Lowell Trustee to the Lower
 Court Committee, have examined the petition of T. A. Lowell Trustee to the Lower
 Court Committee, and have considered the
 vicinity of the Caledon, paved with wood, have considered the
 subject and report: That said streets have both been repaved
 within the last two years, that they are now in good order and
 do not require any repairs. As the petitioner does not propose to
 pay any portion of the expense, the Committee are of the opinion
 that it is inexpedient to adopt the principle of taking up good stone
 pavements and repaving with wood, unless the abutments and those interest-
 ed are willing to pay the expense. They accordingly wish to
 be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In
 the Committee Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Coffin

The Committee on Paving to whom

was referred the petition of George H. Coffin and others to pave Howe
 Street with wood, have examined the petition and report:
 That they have examined said street and find that it was
 Adamized a few years since, and that it is now much worn and
 broken up and needs repairing - and as the petitioners are desirous
 to have a pavement and are willing to pay a portion of the ex-
 pense - they accordingly offer the following order. In the Committee,
 Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted. That the Committee on Paving be author-
 ized to pave Howe Street with wood, provided, the abutments will pay
 one Dollar per square yard. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Gutter

The Committee on Streets, to whom

was referred the petition of George H. Coffin and others to build a
 sidewalk of land on Milk Street, have examined the premises, and ask leave

to report the following Resolve. For the Committee, N. R. Russell. No. 285.
Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the Town is such a
-quire that Milk Street be widened, and the same is now
-and taking a piece of land from the estate of Henry Cutler,
and the land so taken is made a part of the street as follows,
to wit - Beginning at the point where the easterly side
of Theatre Alley intersects the southerly side of Milk Street, said
point being thirty three feet and four inches distant, at right angles
from the northerly side of said Milk Street; and from said point
running southerly one foot and four inches to Theatre Alley thence
running easterly in a straight line into and to the north east
-erly corner of the brick building belonging to Joseph D. Cunningham
situate on the corner of Federal Street thence running westerly to
the point where the line of said Milk Street crosses the line of
the land beginning on Theatre Alley - containing fifty four and
three quarters square feet of land. Read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving and Sewerage
has signed the petition of Timothy Gilbert and others to have Beach Street
repaired, have considered the subject and report:
That the east part of Beach Street, between Front and Washington Streets, has never
-er been paved, and is now in bad order, and some portions of it has
no side walk laid. The Committee are of the opinion that it is pub-
-lic necessity and convenience that the street should be
paved and the side walk laid - and they accordingly offer the
following Order. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Ordered, That
the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave Beach Street between
Front and Washington Streets.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Fisk
Richmond St.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Rufus Fisk and others, have attended to that duty and ask leave to Report: That at the time Richmond Street was widened, it was ordered in such manner as to cover the side walk on the north side of the street; so as to cause the waste water to flow into the cellars adjoining to the same, to the inconvenience and damage of the petitioners. The Committee are therefore of opinion that the side walk ought to be replaced at the expense of the city, and recommend the passage of the following order. For the Committee, A. P. Russell. Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be instructed to cause the side walk to be replaced on the north side of Richmond Street, between Commercial and Fulton Streets, so as to prevent the waste water from flowing into the cellars adjoining. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Langley.
Northampton St.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Langley, have attended to that duty, and ask leave to Report: That the petitioner has caused his buildings to be removed from Northampton Street, agreeably to the resolution of the Committee, in which he agreed to pay the sum of five hundred dollars, and the following order is therefore submitted. For the Committee, A. P. Russell. Ordered, That the sum of five hundred dollars be paid to Samuel Langley for damages sustained by him in causing his buildings to be removed from Northampton Street, on the corner of Washington Street, on his giving a discharge for the same. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Governor's
Proclamation.

Proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, declaring, that a vacancy exists in the Congressional district number one, occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Lawrence,

and appointing Monday the ninth day of November next, for a
meeting of the Commissioners of said district to the said meeting.
Read and filed. 287

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
twenty eighth day of September. A.D. 1846.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council refer Lowell
ing the petition of S. T. Lowell Master of the Lumber House the
sufficient portions of District and Franklin Streets around the
Corner, be covered with wood to Sept. 1st. Every day and Sunday
week at the board of Aldermen must pass in committee and re-
port come up for concurrence. Read and concurred in. Aldermen
Russell and Wilkins were joined.

Order of the Common Council refer
transferring the first committee to whom was referred the subject of preparing
an amendment or repeal of the 14th section of an ordinance passed
August 22, 1833, relating to the projection of signs into the streets of
the City to be introduced to report upon the same at a meeting
a day as may be practicable. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

Alien passengers
Sub. acc^t

The Committee on County accounts to whom was referred the quarterly account of the Superintendent of Alien passengers, in my September 1. 1840 report, that they have examined the same and find the account is correctly footed, and the items well vouched, so far as circumstances will admit. Read and accepted.

Sub. acc^t

Ordered, that the Committee on County accounts, be a Committee to prepare some uniform method for auditing the accounts of the Superintendent of Alien passengers, in future.

Market

Petition of Henry Vise and others, tenants of Faneuil Hall Market house, stating, that they are much injured by the sale of small meats, such as mutton, lamb and veal, on the outside of said house by persons who pay nothing for the use of stands; and praying that such measures may be adopted as to remedy the evil. (Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Slack
Richmond St

Petition of Fuggles Slack, and others, to have the side walk laid in Richmond Street between Ann and Fulton streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Fulton
Mount Vernon St

Petition of James Fulton, and others, to have a side walk laid in Mount Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Beverly St

Petition of Benjamin B. Woodland and Joseph Williston to be paid for land, belonging to them as devisees of Simeon Skillin, taken to extend Commercial Street, in the year 1833. (Referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee to whom was 284.

after the petition of the proprietors of the United States Hotel and Hotel
that repairs may be made in Beach and Kingston Streets, Hotel
in the vicinity of said hotel and of the Boston & Lowell Beach & Kingston St.
Rail Road Depot, reported, that some repairs ought to be made,
and recommend, that the Committee on Paving be authorized to
make such repairs as are necessary in Kingston and Beach Streets
near the said Hotel. Read and accepted.

Dr. Butler, the Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital, stated, that George K. Palmer commit-
ted to said Hospital on the 27th July last as insane, is recommend-
ed to discharge upon the request of his friends, and Margaret Mc
Grinniss committed on the 3^d of September last as insane is recom-
mended to discharge having recovered. It was then ordered, that they
be discharged accordingly.

The Committee on the petition of
Abner S. Andrews for leave to stand with his cart and horse
on Causeway Street in front of his stable reported that a license be
granted. Read and accepted.

The Committee on the petition of
Gilbert Tenney, for leave to stand with his horse and wagon on Ti-
mont Street, near the Savings Bank, reported, that a license be granted.
Read and accepted.

Richard Moulton & Co. licensed as
Auctioneers, and their bond approved.

John G. Kimball & Asa Brown nominated Police Officers
and appointed as police officers.

Ordered, that the Committee on paving be
authorized to pave Normand Street between Suffolk and Commercial Streets.

Washington
Street.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving cause Washington Street, from Williams' Court to School Street to be repaved with wood, provided the cost does not exceed the sum of an order passed the 27th of July last, which authorized said Committee to pave with wood, on certain conditions.

Beach St.

Ordered, that the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave a part of Beach Street between Washington and School Streets, with wood, provided the cost does not exceed five cents per square yard.

House

The Joint Special Committee to whom was recommended the Report in the petition of Ebenezer Clough, together with the petition of John Hoppin & others in favor of continuing the Hay Scales in the Southern Section of the City, have attended to the duty assigned, and ask leave to make an additional Report: That they are fully informed in the opinion that the Hay Scales in the Southern Section are necessary and convenient to a considerable portion of Citizens, and that it is not expedient to change the present location of said scales. So the Committee A. S. M. In Common Council recommended for the purpose of continuing the present location of said scales to the order of said and Town Clerk: Read up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Francis for an abatement of the taxes assessed upon him for personal estate and income for the years 1834, 1835 and 1836, having attended to the subject ask leave to Report: That at the hearing, the petitioner admitted that he was rightly taxed for the year 1836, but made oath that during the three other years, he

had no personal estate or income excepting a small lot of land which was under mortgage and that during the whole period, he was absent from the City, although his family remained here and that this absence was the reason why he had not before brought in a list to the assessors. Your Committee were satisfied upon the evidence, of the truth of the fact, that during the three years in question, the petitioner had no personal estate or income, and therefore ought not to have been taxed. The only question therefore was whether it was not now too late in this Board to take cognizance of the matter. It appears by the Revised Statutes, that any person aggrieved by his taxes may apply to the assessors for an abatement, that if they refuse to make one, he may make complaint to the County Commissioners, within one month after the refusal of the assessors. No reason, however, shall be allowed to any person, unless he has brought in a list of his estate to the assessors, and shall show good cause for not having done so and made oath in the same, if required: and then follows a somewhat general provision, that "no abatement shall be allowed to any person, unless he shall have made application therefor within six months after the date of his tax list." Now if this last provision would seem to bar the claim absolutely, after the expiration of six months, yet your Committee are informed by the City Solicitor, that the practice has been to consider it as limiting the action of the assessors only and not that of the County Commissioners and that your good cause shown for not applying within that time, they have acted upon it accordingly. It may be the opinion of your Committee as to the propriety or expediency of this practice, they are unwilling to recommend a departure from it, in the case of the petitioner who has shown such a strong

a good cause for not proceeding earlier, and who from his own Statement under oath has not the means of trying the question of law in a suit with the City. Under these circumstances, your Committee are of opinion, that it is expedient for the Board to take cognizance of the present case in conformity to what is stated to have been the practice leaving the question of legal obligation open, and to be tried when a proper opportunity occurs. And as your Committee are satisfied of the truth of the facts stated by the petitioner they are further of opinion that the tax assessed upon him for personal estate and income in the three last named years ought to be abated. The whole amount for the three years to be abated is \$11000 dollars and fifty five cents. The petitioner, having been determined by the Solicitor, to have been legally a resident here, in consequence of his family remaining here, is of course, liable to a poll tax for the three years, and the Statute also provides, that "any legal costs" which have accrued before any abatement is made, must be paid by the person applying. The accompanying Order is accordingly submitted. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the taxes assessed in the City of Boston, upon John Branch for personal estate and income in the years 1837, 1838 and 1839, be and the same being are abated. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Bratt
Brattle Square.

The Committee to whom was referred the notice of Caleb Bratt of his intention to build on a lot of land belonging to William W. Meloy on Brattle Square, have examined the premises and recommends the passage of the following Resolve, which was adopted. The Committee, N. P. Russell. Resolved, That the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that

Butte Square be widened, and the same is hereby widened by taking a piece of land from the estate of William W. Hilly, and the land so taken is made a part of the square a highway, as follows, to wit, Beginning at the Easterly corner of a new brick house on the westerly side of said Butte Square belonging to William Hall and others from their survey of 1811, thence in continuation of the front line of said house sixteen feet; thence running east in a straight line twelve feet to the front line of said Square, thence running southerly by said front line of said Square sixteen feet, thence running westerly two feet six inches to the place of beginning, taking from land of William W. Hilly thirty six square feet of land. Read, accepted, and the record passed.

The Committee on Streets to whom David

was referred the petition of Samuel Davis and others have attended to Orange Court. On date assigned them, and submit the following report: That the petitioners request the Board to accept of seven feet additional width to Orange Court in front of a block of 12 dwelling houses recently erected by Rollins & Demeritt, and that a sidewalk may be laid on the same. The Committee have ascertained that the land proposed to be given to the City, is out of the line of said Court, and has been purchased and in part paid for, by the owner of an adjoining estate, under an engagement that the lots shall forever remain open, and a sidewalk be laid for the comfort and convenience of the occupants. The Committee are therefore of opinion that no action of the Board is necessary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee A. B. Russell. Read and accepted.

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Stewart

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of Alexander Stewart for compensation for land taken by the City in the years 1826 and 1840 have attended to that duty, and ask leave to Report: That the petitioner claims pay for a small piece of land (about twenty five feet) which he states was taken from him in the year 1826 to widen Common Street, and also for a similar piece of the adjoining lot taken the present year for a similar purpose. As it does not appear by the records of this Board that any land was taken in the year 1826 to widen Common Street and as no petition has been submitted to the Board the present year for widening that Street, the Committee are of opinion that the petitioner has failed to establish his claim, and they request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee, A. S. Russell. Read and accepted.

Todd

Pleasant St.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Todd for leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in front of his estate No 150 Pleasant Street, have considered the subject and Report: That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner satisfactory to the Committee on Paving, free of any expense to the City, and subject to be removed at any time, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen, at the expense of the petitioner. For the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Thomas Geh.

Homer

The Joint Committee to whom were referred sundry petitions for new School lands for the accommodation of Primary Schools, having further attended to the sub-

fact, ask your further report. But in view of the fact that in
the Primary School Department, is that a lot of land
for the school now held at the corner of Salem and Prince
streets, your committee have accordingly been for a long time
in diligent search for a suitable lot in that part of the city
whereon to erect a building. They have at length found one situa-
ted on Bennett Avenue, leading from Bennett to Prince Street, which
appears to your committee a very suitable one, and which meets
the approbation of the Primary School Committee, as has been
expressed by them in writing. The lot in question is forty two
feet on Bennett Avenue, and about thirty three feet in depth, and
contains about thirteen hundred and eighty six square feet.
This will accommodate a building of the requisite size for
two schools, with sufficient yards for each. The lot can be pur-
chased for one dollar and a quarter per foot, amounting to
about Seventeen hundred and thirty two dollars. The ordinary
cost of erecting a building of the size contemplated in the
present case is about three thousand dollars. Your committee
being unanimously in favor of purchasing this lot and erecting
upon it a building to accommodate two Primary Schools will
recommend the passage of the following order: That the committee
Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Ordered, That the committee
on Public Lands, be and they hereby are authorized to
purchase a lot of land on Bennett Avenue, forty two feet
in length by thirty three feet in depth, and containing Thir-
teen hundred and eighty six square feet, provided the same
can be purchased at a price not exceeding the sum of One
dollar and twenty five cents the square foot, and that the
sum paid be charged to the appropriation for the purchase of land.

296 and the erection of buildings for the accommodation of Primary Schools. Ordered. That as soon as the said lot is found that have been purchased, the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be and they hereby are authorized to cause to be erected thereon a suitable brick building for the accommodation of two Primary Schools, and that the amount be charged to the appropriation for the purchase of land and erection of buildings for the accommodation of Primary Schools. Accepted in Common Council, and the orders passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and Concurred.

Holbrook
Friend A:

The Committee of Paving to whom was referred the remonstrance of Daniel Holbrook against the paving of the City in relation to the location of Friend St., and the report of the same, stating that Mr. Fuller, by the direction of the City Authorities, had given him the line of the lot and location for the sidewalk in 1838 and that he did proceed and build three brick houses, set his edge stone and laid his sidewalk to correspond with the line and elevation marked out by Mr. Fuller, at that time—have considered the subject and report: That they have examined with Mr. Fuller and found the marks made by him as a guide for Mr. Holbrook, and find that said Holbrook has not set his edge stone and laid his sidewalk to correspond with the lines and level given by Mr. Fuller—the sidewalk is six inches too wide, and about two inches too low at the westerly end, and six inches at the easterly end, descending a little, instead of rising according to the line given by Mr. Fuller. Mr. Holbrook has also improperly constructed under the sidewalk covering first with plank and then a course of brick laid in mortar, which is contrary

to the mode that the City have adopted and required of individuals who have applied for such privileges. Your Committee are of opinion that Mr Holbrook has no just cause to complain of the City; for the difficulty into which he has got is not the fault of the City, nor any of its agents but his own neglect of those employed by him, and that he should be required to set his edge stone and lay his side walk to correspond with that part set by the City, then construct his arches under the side walk in a proper manner or cause the same to be filled up with gravel. - Then we will submit the following order. In the Committee, Thomas Hunting.
Ordered, That the City Marshal notify Daniel Holbrook, to cause the arches under the side walk in front of his estates on Friend Street to be filled up with gravel, within four days. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Paving to whom Parkman was referred the petition of George Parkman and others to have a part of Cambridge Street paved with wood, have considered the subject and report: That, they have examined said street and find that it is in good order, having been repaired about two years since and will not require any repairs for several years. But as the petitioners are desirous to have it paved with wood and propose to pay what has been customary in similar cases the Committee offer the following Order. In the Committee, Thomas Hunting -
Ordered that the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave a part of Cambridge Street from Brattle Street to Lynde Street with wood, provided the petitioners will pay the cost at the rate of one dollar per square yard. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

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A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Fifth day of October, A.D. 1836.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Read

Resolution of David Wendell for leave to lay a petition for a new Court Street. Referred to the City Marshal.

Parker

Petition of Theodore D. Parker, for an abatement of taxes assessed upon him in the years 1835 & 1836. Referred to the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

Pratt

Washington

Petition of Caleb Pratt to be appointed Superintendent of public lands and buildings, and of Sunday schools in favor of William Washburn for the same office. Read and sent down.

Public lands
and buildings.

Order of the Common Council instructing the committee who reported the ordinance in addition to an ordinance to provide for the care and management of the public lands, to report at the next meeting of the Council what salary should be paid the Superintendent of public lands and public buildings. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred with an amendment "to be from A to B and in lieu thereof insert the committee on public lands and public buildings." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Sperry

Order of the Common Council referring the Memorial of Eben^r S. Sperry Chaplain of the House of Representatives reporting his petition in that capacity to the committee on the House

of Industry, Protection and Reformation to consider and report some way
up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Order of the Common Council authorizing the Overseers of the House of Correction to supply a Reformation
for that institution with an appropriation made by the City Council.
-cil. Came up for concurrence. Read and laid upon the table.

A message was received from the Common Council proposing a Convention of the two branches of the
City Council in the Chamber of the Common Council, on Friday
evening next at eight o'clock for the purpose of determining the
number of Representatives it is expedient for the City Council to
the next General Court. Read and concurred. Ordered that a mes-
sage be sent to inform the Common Council that this board
concurs in its proposition to form a Convention, at the time and
for the purpose above expressed.

Order of the Common Council instructing the committee on roads and ferries to report the petition of Robert & John
Dowell to the City Council with information as they
may possess, or conveniently obtain in relation to the nature,
cost, expense and durability of wood and iron pavements, and
whether the health of the City would be affected by the general
use of wood, instead of stone for the same. Read and
concurred.

Petition of Thomas Furber, for himself and others, to leave to occupy the northern half of a
passage way between Commercial & Ann Streets, for the purpose of
meeting thereon and their own land a wooden building of one

300 Story is sought standing from Commercial to then street to be occupied as a store. Referred to the committee on public lands. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Have.
First Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Jones and others, praying that a part of First Street may be laid out and accepted as a Public Highway, have viewed the premises, and are of opinion that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants will be promoted by granting the prayer of the petitioners, and they recommend the passage of the following Resolves. In the Committee.
N. P. Russell. Resolved, That the public safety and convenience require that a part of First Street in Ward No. 12 should be laid out and opened as a public highway from Rochester Street northwesterly as follows made by Alexander Hadwin, dated 11th. 3. 1840 and bounded as follows to wit - Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side of Rochester Street, at the northeasterly corner of a lot of land belonging to Lot Wheelwright, which point is two hundred and twenty feet northwesterly from Second Street; and thence running northwesterly five hundred and thirty eight feet by a line one hundred and twenty feet distant from and parallel to said Second Street, thence turning at right angle and running northeasterly fifty feet; thence running northwesterly parallel to and fifty feet from the line first above described for hundred and twenty eight feet to said Rochester Street, thence running southwesterly by said Rochester Street, fifty feet to the point of beginning; and the same to hereby laid out and opened as a Public Highway, and is to be known by the name of First Street. Road, accepted, and the resolve passed.

Ordered, that the City Marshal 301.
be instructed to cause the destruction of every kind of new casting, cast iron
in First Street, at South Boston to be removed forthwith.

Petition of the heirs of Miss Ann Shumcock
deceased, to be paid for land taken from their estate in Blackstone St.
tend Blackstone Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Parsons praying Parsons.
that the side walk in Mount Vernon Street, at the end Mount Vernon St.
of Housburg square, may be repaired. Referred to the Committee
on Paving.

Petition of Joseph Ballard, and Ballard
others, to have Bromfield Street repaired. Referred to the Committee.
on Paving.

Petition of Elijah L. Johnson to Johnson
have the elevation of the side walks in Garland Street determined Garland St.
in front of the houses now being built by him. Referred
to the Committee on Paving.

The Committee on Paving to whom Dalton
was referred the petition of James Dalton and others have been laid down
Stone set and sidewalk laid on the Southern side of a part of
Mount Vernon Street have considered the subject and report
that they have examined said street and find that there is
no side walk existing and on a part of it. Said street is
laid without edge stone, covered with small cobble stones the
surface crowning in such manner as to make it dangerous
for those who have occasion to pass over it. They accordingly
submit the following Order to the Committee on Paving.

302. Ordered, That the City Marshal notify the owners of Estates on the southerly side of Mount Vernon Street, between Walnut Street and N^o 50 on said street, to lay their side walks according to law. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

Grane
Silver St.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Grane, and others, praying that a ~~private way~~, of the width of twenty feet, called Silver Street, leading from Turnpike Street to G Street, South Boston, may be laid out and accepted as a public highway, having viewed the premises, and considered the subject, ask leave to Report: That it is the opinion of the Committee that said private way, has never been properly graded, and cannot be used as a public highway without considerable alterations and expenditures, and that the interests of the City do not require that the same should be accepted. They therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee A. S. Russell. Read and accepted.

Rich
Devonshire St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Rich, and others, to have a side walk laid on the easterly side of Devonshire Street, between Milk and Water Street reported the following Order, Ordered, That the City Marshal notify the owners of Estates on the easterly side of Devonshire Street, between Water and Milk Streets, to set edge stone and lay their side walk according to law. Also the owners of Estates on the westerly side of said Street to pave their side walk according to law.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Licenses to 303.
whom was referred the petition of Charles D. Coolidge, to be licensed as
an Auctioneer, reported, that a license be granted on giving bond
according to law. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Thursday evening next a quarter of eight o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Thursday
the Eighth day of October, A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Petition of Clement Willis, for leave Willis
to make a drain to his houses in Federal Street leading from Federal St.
High to Purchase Street. Referred to the Committee on Rivers and
Drains with full power.

Petition of Joseph Smith for leave
to excavate the side walk in front of his building corner
of Tremont & Bromfield Street. Referred to the Committee on Bridges.

The Joint Committee on Public Land &
Buildings who were authorized to purchase a lot of land and
building known as the Friend Street Chapel, provided the same
could be purchased for a sum not exceeding Twenty five hun-
dred dollars, have considered the subject, and report that
they have examined said lot of land and building and find

304. That it measures Twenty seven feet on Friend Street, and seventy
one feet on a lot of land, both containing thirteen hundred, fifty seven
and a half feet of land, and is owned by the builder known
as the Friend Street Chapel. That the Master of said estate
offer to sell it for Twenty five hundred dollars, which is the
sum named in the instructions given to the Committee. But
as they are unanimous in the opinion, that the location is
bad and the lot too narrow to get sufficient room for light
and air, and the present building not fit to be altered into
school rooms - they believe that it is not expedient for the
City to purchase said lot. The Committee therefore ask to
be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. For
the Committee, Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Bennet Avenue.
Sunday School.

The Joint Committee on Public
lands were now addressed by an order of the City Council to pur-
chase a lot of land on Bennet Avenue forty two feet in length
by thirty three feet in depth containing thirteen hundred & eighty
six square feet for the purpose of erecting a building for the
accommodation of Sunday School. They have attended to that
duty and Report: That they have examined said lot of land
and obtained a plan of the same from Mr. Francis the owner
and found the quantity which he is willing to sell, and
find that it varies from the order which authorized the Commit-
tee to purchase both as to the shape of the land and the num-
ber of feet that it contains. But as the Committee are satisfied
that the location is a good one and the price not unreasonable
they are of opinion that it would be for the interest of the City
to make the purchase although it contains by the plan about

two hundred feet more land than was specified in said order. 305.
They accordingly submit the following order for the Council
to - Honor. Submitting. Ordered That the Joint Committee on
Public Lands be and they hereby are authorized to purchase a
lot of land on Bennet Avenue, containing fifteen hundred, eighty
six and a half feet of land according to a plan shown by
Alexander Wadsworth, dated Oct. 3. 1840. provided, the same can
be purchased at a price not exceeding the sum of one dollar
and twenty five cents the same lot and that the sum paid
be charged to the appropriation for the purchase of land and
the erection of buildings for the accommodation of Prisoners.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence.

In Convention

Agreeably to assignment the two Representatives
branches of the City Council met in Convention, for the purpose of
determining upon the number of Representatives it is expedient for
the City to send to the next General Court. The Proclamation of
His Excellency the Governor was read declaring that the City is enti-
tled to send to the General Court thirty five - Thereupon Resolved
by the Honor. Members and common Council of the City, when
in Convention assembled, that it is expedient for the City to send thirty
five Representatives to the next General Court.

The business of the convention being
accomplished the two branches separated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of London, held at City Hall on Monday the Twelfth day of October A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

House of Industry

Resolved, That the City Council will meet at the House of Industry on Tuesday next at Three o'clock p.m. for the purpose of viewing the ground selected as a site for a new Hospital for that Institution. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Primary School

Ordered, that the Committee on Public Lands be instructed to ascertain whether or not the City now own a lot of land, situated in the neighbourhood of Friend Street suitable to erect a Primary School house upon, and if it shall prove that the City are not the owner of such a lot, the said Committee are instructed to ascertain whether or not a suitable lot for such purpose can be obtained at a reasonable price, and report to the City Council. ^{Passed in Common Council.} Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

House of Correction

Quarterly accounts of the Overseers of the House of Correction. Referred to the Committee on County accounts.

Chatham St.

Ordered, that the Committee on widening and extending streets, be requested to inquire whether a complete plan can be submitted to the City within the next six months, and if not, report any further extending of any part of the street at the present time.

Memorial to Council

others concerning Devonshire Street, and protesting against the
laying a side walk, on the easterly side of said Street, between
Water and Milk Streets. Referred to the Committee on Paving. Welch
Devonshire St.

Petition of Henry Butler, to be paid
for land taken to widen Milk Street. Referred to the Committee on
Streets. Butler
Milk St.

Petition of Ruth Hitchings, to be
paid for land taken to extend Commercial Street. Referred to the
Committee on Streets. Hitchings
Commercial St.

Ebenezer Shute, Junior, Jacob Hook,
Francis Merrifield, and Elisha W. Glover, surrendered their warrants as
Constables, and they were nominated and appointed special police of-
ficers. Police officers.

Petition of J. H. & G. I. Curtis to be
remunerated the damage they sustained, in consequence of a heavy
rain which run into their cellar while the City were widening Rich-
mond Street, in June last. Referred to the Committee on Streets. Curtis
Richmond St.

The Committee on Paving to whom
was referred the petition of B. G. Boardman and others, to have
a part of Thacker Street paved, between Endicott and Charleston
Streets, have considered the subject and Report: That they have
examined said Street, and find that it is now in good order
and does not require any repairs. They therefore ask to be dis-
charged from the further consideration of the petition. To the
Committee Thacker Street. Read and accepted.

Jenkins
Sement St.

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Jenkins for leave to construct arches under the sidewalk in front of his estate on Sement Street, at the corner of Bromfield Street, have considered the subject and Report: That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner cause the work to be done in a proper manner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving; free of any expense to the City, and subject to be removed any time at the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen, at the expense of the owner. For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Jury box

Ordered, that the subject of revising the Jury box and selecting a list of persons liable and qualified to serve as Jurors in the several Courts, be committed to the whole board, with instructions to report such lists conformable to law.

Auctioneers.

George Odienne Junr & Edward L. Hayes, under the firm of Odienne & Co, licensed as Auctioneers and their bond approved.

Norton

Application of B. H. Norton, to be licensed as an Auctioneer. The Committee on licenses, reported that a license be granted, he giving bonds as the law directs. Read and accepted.

Lists of

The lists of voters being completed, therefore ordered, that notice be given that they may be seen at the Mayor and Aldermen's room, City Hall, and at the Assessors office, Faneuil Hall, and one copy at or near the place of meeting in each ward, and one at East Boston. All legal voters are requested to see that their names are inserted on the lists;

and the Mayor and Aldermen will attend at their room, every 30th day until the seventh day of November next for the purpose of installing such wards as may be elected, and changing those who have removed from one ward to another, since the first day of May last.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

A meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the twentieth day of October A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Order of the Common Council recommending the ordinance to amend in part an ordinance passed May 20 1838, in relation to hanging signs. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred. Signs.

Order of the Common Council appointing Mess^{rs} Preston, Shipley, and Hammond with such as the Board of Aldermen might join a committee to consider the expediency of marking a straight line between the burial ground and the City land on School Street. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Clark were joined. Chapel Burial Ground.

The Committee on Paving, to whom was referred.

310. Signed the petition of Levi Bliss to leave to construct arches under the side walk, in front of his estate at the corner of Stone and Second streets. The committee have considered the petition and report that there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided the petitioner causes the work to be done in a proper manner and under the direction of the Committee on Sewing. One of the arches to the rear was voted to be removed some time at the pleasure of the Mayor & Aldermen at the expense of the owner. For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Bliss
Broad Street

The Committee on Streets to whom was signed the petition of Levi Bliss, regarding compensation for land taken under Broad Street, have, having considered the subject, wish leave to Report: That in April 1838 a piece of land containing one hundred square feet was taken for the purpose of the petition to widen Broad Street. A report was made to and accepted by this Board in 1839, allowing him two dollars per foot for the land and fifty dollars for damages in consequence of the adjoining buildings projecting about five feet - which he refused at that time to accept. The Committee are of opinion that the allowances made him were reasonable and ought to be paid with the addition of interest, and therefore recommend the passing of the following order. For the Committee. L. P. Thayer. Ordered that the sum of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and fifty cents be paid to Levi Bliss for one hundred square feet of land taken under Broad Street as being given to the City in lieu of the same, and a release from all damages.

Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Joint Special Committee to 211.

whom was referred the petition of John A. Lowell as Trustee Lowell
of the Lowell Institute, requesting that a portion of the
Massachusetts street in the vicinity of the Boston...
with wood instead of stone, and also in regard to the belief
that great public benefit will be derived from the delivery of an
annual course of gratuitous lectures to the citizens of Boston under
the valuable bequest of the late John Lowell Jun^r Esq^r and are
very desirous that the arrangement for the winter course be
... the same payment should be... but as
these state have recently been paid out as per an...
... in many an... the... of...
has been adopted, the whole expense has been defrayed by the
inhabitants who were more immediately interested, the Committee
are of opinion, that it is inexpedient, at the present time, to grant
the prayer of the petitioner; and request to be discharged from
the further consideration of the subject. For the Committee. V. P. Russell.
Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to whom. Carter

was referred the petition of Pliny Cutler, asking compensation for fifty feet
in four and three quarters square feet of land at three dollars
per foot, taken to widen Milk Street - Report the following Order. For
the Committee. V. P. Russell. Ordered. That the sum of four hundred
and eighty four dollars and twenty five cents be paid to Pliny
Cutler, for fifty four and three quarters square feet of land taken
to widen Milk Street, in giving a part of the same...
accepted, and the order passed.

The Joint Standing Committee City Hall

on Public Buildings, respectfully report, that by an order...

312 by the City Council in July last, this Committee was authorized to cause the Old County Court House on School Street to be fitted for a City Hall upon the plan briefly named in their preceding report, and also the land adjacent to be laid out in the manner stated in their report, provided that if on receiving proposals for the whole work, it will appear that the same will cost more than estimated in their report, they report the same to the City Council for further instruction, before making any contracts. The amount estimated in their said report was Fourteen thousand, four hundred and seventy five dollars. Upon receiving proposals, your Committee ascertained to their satisfaction that the work could be done for at least the estimated amount. Contracts have accordingly been made for all the work upon the building, and the same is now in rapid progress. Contracts have not yet been definitely made for the work upon the grounds, owing to some question as to the particular mode of doing it. But the proposals are such as to warrant the Committee in the belief that the whole will be completed within the estimated amount. As however, no payments can be made under the contracts, without a specific appropriation by the City Council, your Committee request the passage of the following Order. In the Committee, Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Ordered - That the sum of Fourteen thousand, four hundred and seventy five dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated, for the alteration of the Old County Court House on School Street into a City Hall, and for laying out the adjoining grounds, under the direction of the last Standing Committee on Public Buildings, and that the same amount be withdrawn from the appropriation for the Served Fund. Report accepted, & the same passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Standing Committee on the 21st.
Houses of Industry, Correction and Reformation, to whom was referred. By
the communication from the Rev. C. C. Gray, Secretary of the
of Correction, House of Industry and Penitentiary, at
Boston, having attended to the subject, ask leave to report:
Your Committee have for some time given their attention to the
subject of the duties of the Chaplain of the Houses at
Boston, and to the discharge of them by the present incumbent.
They became satisfied that that gentleman with the most
zeal, firmness and religious character and with the best
intentions in the discharge of his duties, did not possess the
peculiar qualifications necessary for the station. His
should not in the slightest degree be imputed to him as a
defect. The station being a difficult one, and the qualifica-
tions requisite for it, of rare occurrence. With a view of making
what your Committee deemed their duty, under these circumstan-
ces, as little as possible disagreeable to the Chaplain, for whom
the Committee entertain a high personal respect, the decision
on the part of the Common Council, with the concurrence of the
other members of the Committee, directed to him a letter
intimating the feelings of the Committee. And it was in an-
swer to that note, that the communication from the Chaplain
has been referred to your Committee, was made. In that communi-
cation, the Chaplain states certain views of his own
influence in his office, which your Committee cheerfully admit,
and saying, "that he has a house to build, a family
and a family to support," "some time, or an equivalent should
be given him for a removal," which would seem to be reasona-
ble, concludes in a very commendable spirit, by submitting

314. The matter to the City Government. In view of the whole matter,
your committee, maintaining the opinion which has been expressed,
deem it their duty to recommend, that the connection between the
city and the Rev. E. P. Sperry as Chaplain of the House at South
Boston be terminated. At the same time, in order that full jus-
tice may be done to his personal and ministerial character,
and also to his pecuniary claims, your Committee are of opinion,
that the Council should give him an expression of their respect
for his character, and should further cause the payment of his
salary to be continued to him to the close of the present quarter,
ending December 31st next. They therefore submit the accompanying
resolves and order. As a vacancy will occur in the
office of Chaplain, your Committee are of opinion, that it is im-
pedient to fill it at present. They recommend that an individ-
ual should not be placed upon probation, as after all the only
way in which qualification can be properly tested, and that
the Overseers of the House of Correction be authorized to select
some one to be so placed on trial in that Institution. The
accompanying Order is accordingly submitted. In the Committee
Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Resolved, That in terminating
the connection which has heretofore subsisted between the City of
Boston and the Rev. E. P. Sperry, as Chaplain of the House
at South Boston, the City Council entertain a high respect
for his Christian character, and that nothing has occurred,
which should reflect that office, in any way affecting his
character as an individual, or his standing as a Christian
minister. Ordered, That his salary as Chaplain be paid to
the Rev. E. P. Sperry, for the quarter which will end on the 31st
of December, 1840. Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to cause

copies of the foregoing resolution and Order, to be sent to the 2315.

Rev. E. P. Gerry, and to the Board of Trustees of the
of Education, House of Industry and General Hospital Association.
By Order That the Overseers of the House of Education be
authorized to supply a Chaplain for that Institution, until an
appointment is made by the City Council. Accepted and the reso-
lution passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The Standing Committee, on Pub- Public Lands
lic Lands and Public Buildings, who were instructed to report what & Buildings.
money should be paid the Superintendent of Public Lands and
Public Buildings, having considered the subject and come to the
report; That as to the mode of payment, they are of opinion, after
deliberation, that a stated sum is preferable to the method of
commissions, for when the commission amount to the maximum
sum, the effect is the same as that of a stated salary, whilst
if they fall below it, application is made to have the deficiency
made up. Such petition have been made and are now pending
before the Council, in the case of the late Superintendent of
Public Lands. As to the amount of the salary, your Committee
after deliberation, and desiring to fix an amount, that shall be
a fair compensation to a competent person, have concluded upon
the sum of Eleven hundred dollars per annum. The accompa-
nying Order is accordingly submitted. In the Committee, Sama-
than Chapman, Chairman. Ordered, That the salary of the Su-
perintendent of Public Lands and Public Buildings, be at the
rate of Ten hundred dollars per annum, the same to be in
full for all his services. Accepted in Common Council and the
passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

20th.

The Standing Committee on Public
Buildings, when considering the petition of Thomas Hunter, in
behalf of the heirs and owners of an estate between Commercial
and Main Streets, adjoining the lot belonging to the City, for
an easement, asking permission to erect a ten foot build-
ing on the narrow way between the two streets, have considered
the subject and report: That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer
of the petition, your Committee therefore recommended that the peti-
tioner have leave to withdraw his petition. For the Committee. Thom-
as Hunter. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came
up concurred.

Hospital.

The Standing Committee on the
House of Industry, Correction and Reformation, to whom was refer-
red the communication of the Directors of the House of Industry,
in relation to the erection of a Hospital for the reception of those
stricken with contagious diseases, having attended to the mat-
ter, and have to report: That from the reasons stated by the
Directors in their communication, confirmed in interviews between
your Committee and them, your Committee are of the opinion, that
the interest and welfare of the Institution require that there should
be a building of a suitable structure for the main House for
the reception of those afflicted with contagious diseases. Your
Committee accordingly resolved to cause a plan to be made of
a suitable building of wood, and an estimate to be made of
the cost. A plan and specification was accordingly submitted, and
approved by the committee which has been made, that the cost
will not exceed the sum of Thirty five hundred dollars. Your
Committee being satisfied with the plan, would accordingly
submit the following report to the Committee. Eastern Highway

Chairman. Ordered, That the Standing Committee on the House 217
of Industry, Correction and Reformation, be and they hereby are
authorized to cause to be erected within the limits of the House
of Industry at South Boston, a suitable building of wood, to be
used as a Hospital, for that institution and for the reception of
patients from the other institutions at South Boston and from
the City generally, having any contagious or malignant disease
which shall render a removal necessary or expedient, provided
the sum of the same do not exceed the sum of Fifty five
hundred dollars. Ordered, That the sum of Thirty five hundred
dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the erection
of a Hospital at the House of Industry at South Boston
and that the same be withdrawn from the appropriation for a
recovered fund. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed.
Come up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Petition of Manning and Glover to Manning & Glover.
line the rooms which will soon be vacated in Faneuil Hall, referred
to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence
and concurred.

Ordered, that the Committee on Washington St.
Paving be authorized to extend the wood pavement in Washington
Street, south of School Street; provided the abutments will pay one
dollar per square yard.

Quarterly report of the Directors of the House of Reformation. Read and sent down. Standing
report.

Benjamin H. Fortais bond as the Justice
approved. Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock. P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the board
of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Friday the
twenty third day of October, A. D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor - Aldermen Russell, Clark, Wilkins, Lowe and Andrews.

Chapel burial grounds.

The joint Special Committee appointed
to consider the subject of running a straight line between the burial
ground and other City land on School Street, - having considered the
subject, ask leave to Report: That the line of the old fence between
the burial ground and the City land on School Street, is exceedingly
irregular & what is of more importance, the passage way between
the Court House & the burial ground, which is the only avenue
from School to Court Street, is very narrow, & always in a most
disgusting condition. It has been ascertained, that the tombs border-
ing upon the old wall, are so low as to admit a brick walk
over them, without disturbing them in any manner. By setting the
proposed iron fence on a line from the corner of the new Probate &
Registry building, to the upper corner of the City's land on School
Street, an unsightly fence in the land will be removed, the line
of the fence will be straightened, - the passage way will be widened
to about eleven feet at one end, and about seven feet at the other,
whilst the burial ground, for its appropriate purposes, will not in fact
be diminished. The sidewalk will extend over about two hundred and
twenty seven feet, - the tombs being under it. Under these circumstances,
your Committee are unanimously and strongly of opinion, that it
will be a very great improvement, and ought to be made. But it is
provided by the Revised Statutes Chap. 24. S. 59. that "no highway, or
town way shall be laid out or constructed in, upon, or through any

enclosure used or appropriated for the burial of the dead, unless
authority to that effect shall be specially granted by law, or the
consent of the inhabitants of the town, where such enclosure is sit-
uated. That it is first obtained under the penalty in the Statute
provided in the 130th Chapter." And in the 130th Chapter, which de-
scribes the penalty, the question used is, "unless the consent of the
town" shall be obtained. Your Committee have consulted the City So-
licitor, who is of opinion, that it is competent for the City Council
to express the consent of the City, within the provisions of the Stat-
ute. Your Committee therefore, earnestly recommending the expression
of such consent by the City Council, have only further to recommend
the passage of the accompanying Resolution. In the Council.

Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Resolved. - That the consent of the
City of Boston be and the same hereby is given, to the laying out
of a public foot passage way over so much of the easterly side of
the burial ground adjacent to the City's land in School Street, as
will be included between the City's said land, and a straight line
from the South easterly corner of the Registry and Probate Building,
to the upper corner of the City's said land on School Street.
Accepted in Common Council and the resolve passed. Came up for con-
currence. Read and concurred.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer
be & he is hereby authorized under direction of the Committee of
Finance to employ such efficient clerks, as may in the judgment
of said Committee be necessary to facilitate the collection of the
taxes in the current year, & that the amount be charged to the
appropriation for incidental expenses & miscellaneous charges.
Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read & concurred.

Treasurer to employ
at City.

Hospital - H. of
Industry.

The Standing Committee on the Houses of Industry, Correction and Reformation, who were authorized to have a Hospital to be erected within the precincts of the House of Industry at South Boston, also leave respectfully to Report: That believing that the building contemplated could be erected at greater advantage to the City, by the inmates of the House of Correction, situated in same location, by a part of those of the House of Industry, your Committee were about to take that course, - when they ascertained that the Ordinance, which was passed May 1st last, regarding the Houses at South Boston from the operation of the general Ordinance, requiring advertisement for proposals at large, was limited to "repairs" upon buildings connected with those Institutions. So that in case any buildings are to be erected or altered, at any of those Institutions, the general Ordinance applies, and the work cannot be done by the inmates, but proposals must be called for by public advertisements. Your Committee believing that it was not the intention of the City Council, so to limit the latter Ordinance, but that they meant that all building at the Institutions at South Boston, might be done, by the inmates and without advertising, if the Committee thought best, - and believing that the provision ought to be thus general, - have deemed it their duty to suspend action, until they could submit to the Council, an Ordinance making such general provision and repealing the former one. They accordingly recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance. In the Committee Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Accepted in Common Council - and the Ordinance in addition to an ordinance concerning the erection, alteration and repair of public buildings - passed - Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

ordered, that the City Treasurer be requested to give to this board his opinion respecting the right of persons to vote in the election of the Mayor & Aldermen & to be held on the 1st of October.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the seven and sixth day of October A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen

The several members of the board made returns of the persons selected by them to serve on the Juris at the several Courts amounting to fourteen hundred and they were accepted and the names ordered to be copied and placed in the Jury box.

Petition of Nathaniel Carter & others to have Front Street from Beach to Ireland Street paved with wood. Referred to the Committee on Paving with full power.

Petition of Henry Lincoln & others to leave to widen the side walk in Hanover Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Beach St.

Petition of Aaron Baldwin, & others, for leave to widen the side walk in Beach Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Quincy place

Ordered, that the Committee on Lamps, be authorized to have a lamp placed in Quincy place. Referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Pitts St.

Ordered, that the Committee on Lamps be authorized to light as many additional lamps in Pitts Street, as they may consider the public convenience requires.

New Court House

Ordered, That the Committee on Paving be authorized to pave the street around the New Court House, with wood.

Equestrian

Application of William Rogers, for a license to exhibit, as an Equestrian, in the building now erected on Heavenhill Street, for four months. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Farnsworth

Application of James D. Farnsworth, for a license to exhibit, as an Equestrian, in the building now erected on Heavenhill Street, for four months. Referred to the Committee on Licenses. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Dabcock Franklin place

The Committee on Lamps, to whom was referred the petition of Saml. H. Dabcock and others requesting that a Gas lamp may be lighted in Franklin place have examined the premises and find that there is no lamp in that place, between Franklin Street and the Arch, a distance of more than 100 feet; and in our opinion another lamp is necessary between these points. That the petitioners have erected at their own expense a gas lamp in that place, and we recommend that the same be lighted.

at, being a record. And upon this being stated, it was
that there was no lamp between Washington and Hawley Streets, a
distance of more than two hundred feet. The street is narrow at
the place, and the building high, consequently it was very dark
in the absence of the moon. With these facts the Committee will
venture to recommend the purchase of the following order, for
the committee, Julian Turner Chairman. And it is the recom-
mendation of the committee to cause the Gas lamp which
has been recently erected in Turkish place by Dan L. Sullivan
and others, to be lighted with Gas at the expense of the City,
provided that the main pipes leading to the fixture be laid for
the expense of the City. And the said Superintendent is further
authorized to cause an iron fixture and lantern for burning oil to be
attached to some building about equal distant between Washing-
ton and Hawley Streets, and light the same at the expense of
the City. Read, accepted and the order passed.

Remonstrance of Andrew G. Davison & Davison
against having the side walk raised near 130 Washington Street.
Referred to the Committee on Paving. Washington St.

Ordered, that warrants be issued for Warrants for
meetings of the legal voters in their several wards, on Monday, the Ward meetings
ninth day of November, next, at nine o'clock A.M. then and there to
give in their ballots for federal electors of President and Vice President
of the United States, such ballot to contain the name of at least one
inhabitant of such Congressional district; a member of Congress
for district number one, in place of John P. Mason. And it is further
ordered that a member of Congress for said district for the next Congress of the

324 United States, Governor and Lieutenant Governor, five Senators for the district of Suffolk; And twenty five Representatives to represent the City in the next General Court, that being the numbers agreed upon by the City Council. Report to be left for action four o'clock p.m.

Pub. lands & build^g

Sup^t

According to assignment the board proceeded by ballot, to the choice of Superintendent of Public Lands and Public Buildings, and the votes being taken it appeared that Freeman S. Cushman was unanimously chosen. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Voters.

Qualifications

The Committee appointed to propose questions to the City Solicitor, reported the following; Resolved, that the City Solicitor be requested to give his opinion upon the following questions viz: 1. If an individual in other respects a qualified in the City of Boston remove his residence from Boston subsequently to the 1st of May, and within six months prior to an election for State or City officers, does he thereby lose his right to vote in Boston at such election? 2^d If not how long does his right to vote continue after such removal? 3^d If the person so removing be a City or ward officer, can he legally act as such during the year, for which he was chosen? Accepted and the resolve passed.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder. 325.

men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Second day of November A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

The City Solicitor made his report in answer to certain queries as follows viz^t— 1. In reply to the first question I would observe—that the qualifications of voters for the officers in question are prescribed by the Revised Statutes, Chapter 3, Section 1; the provisions of which are nearly in the same terms with those of the 3^d Article of the Amendments of the Constitution of this Commonwealth. differing from the latter in the limitation that the Statute extend the qualifications of voters for State officers to voters for Town & County officers also. By these Statute provisions, residence in a town for six months previously to an election is made an essential requisite to the right of voting in such town; and, as the first of the questions submitted supposes the voter to have "removed his residence" from Boston within six months prior to an election, the conclusion necessarily follows, that he is thereby incapable of voting in Boston at such election. It may be added, that the time when the voter may have "removed his residence," whether before or after the first day of May, is not material. The question would be simply whether he had thus removed his residence; and this must be decided by the circumstances of each case—as the being taxed in another town, or discharging the duties of a citizen as an inhabitant of such other town, &c. 2. The second question is answered by the remarks here made in relation to the first.

326. 3. In answer to the third question I would remark - that the law is strictly provided for by the Revised Statutes, Chapter 15, Section 11, which is in these words: "Every person removing from the town in which he held a town office, shall be deemed to have vacated such office." The provisions of the Statutes here referred to are general, being applicable to all towns in the Commonwealth; and there is nothing in the special acts relating to the City of Boston, as a municipal corporation, which would affect the question under consideration. Signed, in testimony hereof, City Solicitor. Read and ordered to be laid on the table and to be published in the newspapers.

House of
Delegates

The Committee on County accounts to whom was referred the quarterly account of the House of Delegates ending September 30th last, reported that they have examined the same and find the items correctly stated, & well vouched. Read and accepted.

Lunatic Hospital.

Ordered, that the board of visitors of the Boston Lunatic Hospital be directed to report to the City Council on the administration and conduct of that establishment, and to inquire and report as to the manner in which the medical duties of the other establishments at South Boston are performed. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Treasurer.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the bounty of five dollars to each and every officer, non-commissioned officer and soldier of the volunteer militia who shall be duly returned and certified to him by the commanding officer of his respective company, in conformity to the fourteenth and fifteenth sections of the ninety second chapter

of the statutes of the Commonwealth. Sent down for concurrence. 327.
Came up concurred.

Ordered, that the Committee on Streets Court house -
be directed to inquire whether the necessity of widening the street
do not require, that the street on the westerly side of the Court house
should be widened near the new probate building.

Indentures of apprenticeship, by which Patterson
Adolph Patterson a free man the son of a free man binds himself
to serve and obey, & to bring up in the study of the law, as an apprentice
till the 29th of May 1847, said Adolph's father, or father or
or guardian - he binds himself with the approbation of the court.

Petition of Elijah Cobb in behalf of Cobb
Said Cobb to have certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

Petition of William Jernison to have Jernison
certain taxes abated. Referred to the Mayor and the City Solicitor.

Order of the Common Council referring Sperry
-ing the memorial of A. S. Sperry, to have an additional allowance
made him for his services as Chaplain of the House of
Assembly - to the standing committee on the House of
Education and Reformation - to consider and report. Came up for con-
-currence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the petition of Burns
Isaac Burns to be licensed to give Equestrian performances, at the
circus in Newville street, agreed that a license be granted for
four months as prayed for. Read and accepted.

Archives
Association.

Building. *Respectfully Reported*. That application has been made to them to grant the gratuitous use of one of the School Rooms in the Case of School House to the Mechanics Association for the purpose of having an evening school kept there for apprentices during the winter. Your Committee would state, that this has been done for several winters, and that they highly approve of granting the application. But not feeling themselves authorized to grant it without permission from the Council they beg leave to recommend the passage of the following Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Ordered. That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to grant the gratuitous use of one of the School Rooms in the Case of School House to the Mechanics Association for the purpose of having an evening school kept there during the winter for apprentices. Accepted in Common Council and the order passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Grant

Archives

The Committee on Paving to whom was referred the petition of Moses Grant, for leave to construct a gas pipe in the street opposite the one & Car Engine, have considered the subject and Report: That there is no objection to granting the prayer of the petition, provided, the petition cause the work to be done in a proper manner, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on Paving; free of any expense to the City and subject to be removed any time at the pleasure of the City & Aldermen, at the expense of the owner. In the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Roberts

The Joint Committee on Public Lands to whom was referred a communication from John G.

Roberts, that a favourable opportunity now offers for the City to obtain 329.
a passage way from the street, which is the School, through the
New Place, having attended to that duty, Report: That they have
examined the location of the school house, and found it to
be drawn by the New Place, showing the location of the school
house as well as the present passage way of 10 feet, and proposed by
the Committee find that the school house is a structure
to accommodate three schools and the only entrance to the schools
is by New Place and the present door for play ground is
small. It would no doubt be much more convenient for that pur-
pose if the entrance that leads in the street, and is the
school to have another entrance for the school, and that one
should be opened provided the land could be obtained at a
fair price. The committee believe that if the proposed passage way
was opened, that it would benefit both States, as the owner of the
land, if he sells to the City, intends to retain the right to use
the passage way in common and that being the case, the City
should only pay about one half the value of the land. But as
the owner charges One dollar & twenty five cents per foot, which
is the full value of the land, the committee are of opinion
that it is not expedient for the City to purchase on those terms.
For the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted. Sent
down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

The Committee on Streets to whom was Chatham
referred an order to inquire whether a compliance with the order of
of the City on the sale of land on Chatham Street require any
further widening of any part of said street, having considered the
subject, ask leave to Report: That in the year 1825 Chatham
Street.

530. That was laid out forty feet wide, and certain lots of land were sold
by the city and a street was laid out to be a part
of the street of forty feet in width; although at the time a corner of an old
wooden building projected into the street about three feet, and has so
remained ever since. The Committee are of opinion that it is not
advisable to remove the projection but recommend that it be
done the next spring, unless a new disposition of the building is
made in the mean time. For the Committee, N. P. Russell. Read
and accepted.

Beach St.

Beach St.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the petition of Aaron Baldwin and others, that the side
walk on Beach Street may be widened, have viewed the premises
and report: That the contemplated widening is of a
partial and temporary nature, and if carried into effect will probably
relaid a more general and permanent improvement in that street.
The Committee are therefore of opinion that it is not expedient to
grant the prayer of the petitioners, unless the corner of the land which
may be required will release the same to the city without com-
pensation, as it is manifestly their interest to do. For the Commit-
tee, N. P. Russell. Read and accepted.

Gincoln

Hancock St.

The Committee on Paving to
whom was referred the petition of Henry Gincoln, and others, to
leave to widen the side walk in a part of Hancock Street, have
considered the subject and report: That there is no objection
to granting the prayer of the petitioners, provided, the work be done
under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Committee on
Paving, free of any expense to the city. For the Committee,
Thomas Hunting. Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock P.M.

Aldermen of the City of Boston met at City Hall on Monday the sixth day of November A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Quincy & Wilkins.

The Committee on Streets to whom Crocker

was referred the notice of Heseekiah B. Crocker, of his intention to erect a dwelling house on Pleasant Street, ask leave to Report: Pleasant St.

That there is a bend and sudden decrease in the width of said street in front of said Crocker's lot, and it is desirable that the line of the street should be altered. The Committee therefore re-

commend the passage of the following Resolve and Order. For the Committee, V.T. Russell. Resolved, That if the public safety and con-

venience require that Pleasant Street should be widened by taking a piece of land from the estate of Heseekiah B. Crocker, which is

bounded as follows to wit - Beginning at the southerly corner

of a block of four brick houses belonging to Isaac Hild in the westerly side of said Pleasant Street, thence running westerly twenty-eight

feet to the easterly side of said Street, thence running easterly by and

along the easterly side of said Street, thence running easterly by and

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Read, accepted and the resolve passed.

James L. Riddle licensed as an

Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Hann & Timball

Hann & Timball for a license
to exhibit a series of moving dioramas & mechanical figures represent-
ing the Battle of Antietam and incident in connection with it.
Referred to the committee on Finance.

Police Office.

John Cook was arrested and
appointed as special officer of police to take charge of the City.

Hale

Petition of Nathan Hale, and others,
to have the streets around the United States Hotel, macadamized.
Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Bell

Petition of William D. Bell, praying that
the Mayor and Aldermen should make application to the Judge of
Superior Court of Suffolk County, to appoint a guardian for James
Darnes of Boston, who is represented to be insane. Referred to
the Mayor & the City Solicitor.

Liberty square.

Petition of William J. Custer, & others,
to have the passageway discontinued, leading from Lake Street to
Liberty square and back to Liberty square. Referred to the
Committee on Streets.

Signs

Order of the Common Council recom-
mending to the same Committee the additional Ordinance respecting
signs, and recommending to the same Committee the ordinance providing
that the projection of any sign less than eight feet in height shall
be prohibited to a less distance than one foot from the lot or building
fronting the same.

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ed by the Superintendent of burial ground and cemetery and the
Hay weigher at the Northern Scales. Road and sent down.

Petition of Nathan Webb, & others, Webb

to have the common sewer taken up and repaired in Union St.
near Blackstone Street. Referred to the Committee on sewers & drains.

Petition of John Simmons, & others, Simmons

to have an obstruction removed from the common sewer, in Ann Street,
near Merchants Row. Referred to the Committee on sewers and drains.
with full power.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'clock, M.

At a meeting of the board of Alder-
men of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the
Eleventh day of November A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and a majority of the board of Aldermen.

The board proceeded to examine the
returns of votes from the several wards given in on the ninth instant,
for Election of President & Vice President of the United States, and
the present Congress, in place of which I received reports from
the next Congress of United States, and the
ant Governor - Senators - and Representatives, and found them as

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book is the book kept for that purpose. The certificates of the return of votes, were referred to Aldermen Andrews, Lowe & Amory, for the purpose of examining the casting of the same.

Adjourned to 12 o'clock, tomorrow noon.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Thursday the twelfth day of November A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

Votes.

The Committee who were instructed to examine and compare the several returns of elections from the several wards in this City, and the record made of the same by the City Clerk in the book kept for that purpose having attended to that duty, and come to report, that the several ward returns of election of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, of Governor and Lieut. Governor of this Commonwealth, of a member of Congress for this district in the present Congress, of a member of Congress for this district in the next Congress of the U. States, and of Senators for this state by and with said several ward have been duly made according to law, and that the same have been duly recorded in the book kept by the City Clerk for that purpose, and they recommend that said returns be certified by the Mayor and Aldermen according to law, and transmitted to the Secretary of State.

of this Commonwealth. They also find that the ward returns 335.
have been duly made of the election of thirty five Representatives
hereof, and that the said returns have been duly recorded, they also find that the yeotings
of said returns have been rightly cast and the majority of votes
necessary to a choice therein, and that the persons
elected by the City Clerk as having the legal majority, have been
lawfully chosen as representatives; and the Committee recommend
that certificates be furnished to them of their being so chosen. For
the Committee William L. Andrews, Chairman. Read and accepted.

The Committee on Streets to

Bowes

whom was referred the petition of William Bowes of London, together
with the opinion of the City Recorder Green, dated 14th Sept. 1840, and
leave to Report: That the Petitioner claims damages for certain par-
cels of land taken by the City to make Chintons & North Market
Streets and for other purposes and sold on pad to James Green.
The Committee are of opinion that the claim is just and
that the City ought to pay the petitioner the amount of principal and
interest from the time of said sales, agreeably to the annexed Sched-
ule marked A - amounting in the whole to Two thousand, three
hundred and twenty seven & eight pence and six farthings.
And the following Order - For the Committee, A. P. Russell. Ordered
That there be paid to William Bowes of London the sum of Two
thousand three hundred & twenty seven & eight pence and six farthings
before the 15th day of November 1840 - to be in full for all dam-
ages sustained by said Bowes by reason of the taking by the
City of certain parcels of land to make Chintons & North
Market Streets and for other purposes.

126. To give a separate road of the same kind accepted and the other parcel.

Also

Notice of Johna Davis paying

and also

for the bridge the interest and added to the return side of
land that is the neck, mentioned by the same plaintiff in the
return side of the - was to separate land and referred to the return
side in public road with full power. Sent down for concurrence time
up concerned.

Votes

The several returns were made out
and signed, and thereupon ordered that the same be laid up in
record and referred to the office of the Secretary of the Common-
wealth. Which was accordingly done.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Monday the
Sixteenth day of November A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen.

With

The Committee on Lamps, to whom

was referred the petition of

Johna Davis and others in behalf of the
petitioners of the said City of Boston, to erect and light a gas lamp on the street in front of
said building, have attended to the duty assigned them to report
and on examining the premises they find that formerly there was

... at or near the same location erected by the late
-Charles Sumner Esq. ... and ...
the ... erected ... with the ... of
the fence as unavoidably to be removed with the same. The Com-
mittee however, are of opinion that a lamp is still necessary at
... the same ...
but a such a lamp will not ...
of the Inhabitants who worship at said Church, the Committee
can perceive no good reason why they should not bear a
portion of the expense of erecting the fixture, they therefore recom-
-mend the passage of the following Order. For the Committee-
Arthur Lunn, Chairman. Ordered That the Committee on lamps,
be authorized to cause the fixture and lantern of a gas lamp
concrete for lighting, to be erected in the ... of the
new Church Bowdoin Square, in such a position as shall
best accommodate the public and promote the convenience of the
Inhabitants who worship at said Church - provided, the petitioner
pay the sum of fifteen dollars towards defraying the expense
of erecting said fixture, which is one half of the estimated cost
of the same. And accepted and the vote passed.

The Committee on Lamps to whom Samuel Chessman
was referred the petition of Samuel Chessman to have a certain
gas lamp in Canaan Street removed from its present position about
40 feet further north, have considered the same and Report:
that the removal of a lamp from the gas fixture ...
to another ... of better ... to the public ...
there is no intersection or angle in the street a avenue is re-
spected ...

... but during the last season your petitioner opened
at an Avenue extending about 100 feet from Hanover Street, on which
he has erected three new brick dwelling houses, and in addition
to them was there before, and if one lamp be removed about 40 feet
into the path it would afford sufficient light for the passage way,
without diminishing its utility in Hanover Street - these facts have
induced the Committee to offer the following order. In the Com-
mittee, Nathan Gurney Chairman. Ordered, That the Committee
on lamps be authorized to cause a gas lamp in Hanover Street
near Monument Street, to be removed from its present position. So
far as in the opinion of the Committee it will afford light
in a passage way lately opened by Samuel Sherman the pe-
titioner, provided he pay the expense. Read accepted and the order
passed.

Bell.
Barnes.

The City Solicitor's opinion on the
petition of W^m D. Bell, was read and filed.

In the petition of William D. Bell,
praying, that the Mayors & Aldermen petition the Judge of Probate
in the County of Suffolk, to appoint a Guardian to Thomas
Barnes, of the City of Boston, whom he represents to be insane;
the friends and relatives of said Barnes having declined to do
so. Thereupon ordered, that said petitioner notify said Barnes, also
his wife, his sister, Thomas Barnes, W^m H. Barnes and
Mannah Barnes wife of Parker Barnes, to appear before this board
on Monday next, four o'clock, p. m. and in case if any, they
may, any petition should not be preferred to the Judge of Probate
aforesaid, praying that a Guardian be appointed to the said Thom-
as Barnes according to law.

Petition of Henry Huntis, and others, to have a pump in Dover Street repaired. Referred to Aldermen Huntis, Huntis and Clark, to consider and report.

Petition of Edward S. Hunt, for liberty to plant trees in front of his house in Mount Vernon Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Robert L. Shaw, & others, to have Fulton Street paved from cross to Blackstone Street. Referred to the Committee on Paving.

Petition of Enoch Cook, and others, to have the common sewer repaired in Ann Street. Referred to the Committee on Sewers & drains with full power.

Petition of Vincent Browne to have obstructions removed from North Market Street. Referred to the Committee on the Market.

Petition of G. & A. Glastonbury, & others, to have the number of Watchmen at East Boston increased. Referred to the Mayor.

Quarterly report of City Clerk of moneys received and paid into City Treasury last quarter ending Oct. 31, 1840. Read and sent down.

James Hatch licensed as an auctioneer and has bond approved.

The Committee on the application of Mann & Kimball for a license to exhibit moving Pictures & mechanical figures in representation of the battle of Tippecanoe, & incidents in connection with it. Reported that a license is granted at \$1000.00 and the further order of this board. Read and accepted.

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~~bourhood~~ ~~of~~ ~~Friend~~ ~~Street~~, ~~suitable~~ ~~to~~ ~~erect~~ ~~a~~ ~~Primary~~ ~~School~~
~~house~~ ~~upon~~, ~~have~~ ~~attended~~ ~~to~~ ~~that~~ ~~duty~~ ~~and~~ ~~Report~~: ~~That~~, ~~they~~ ~~find~~
~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~ ~~own~~ ~~a~~ ~~lot~~ ~~bounded~~ ~~on~~ ~~Endicott~~ ~~Street~~, ~~which~~ ~~they~~
~~purchased~~ ~~of~~ ~~A. L. Chamberlain~~ ~~in~~ ~~April~~ ~~1839~~, ~~containing~~ ~~nine~~ ~~hun-~~
~~dred~~ ~~and~~ ~~ninety~~ ~~three~~ ~~feet~~ ~~of~~ ~~land~~, ~~as~~ ~~appears~~ ~~by~~ ~~a~~ ~~plan~~ ~~drawn~~
~~by~~ ~~Alexander~~ ~~Wadsworth~~ ~~dated~~ ~~March~~ ~~12~~, ~~1839~~, ~~upon~~ ~~which~~ ~~the~~ ~~City~~
~~Council~~ ~~intended~~, ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~time~~ ~~the~~ ~~purchase~~ ~~was~~ ~~made~~, ~~to~~ ~~have~~ ~~erected~~
~~a~~ ~~school~~ ~~house~~— ~~but~~ ~~the~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~having~~ ~~the~~ ~~charge~~ ~~of~~ ~~erecting~~ ~~the~~
~~building~~, ~~found~~ ~~a~~ ~~more~~ ~~desirable~~ ~~location~~ ~~in~~ ~~Grove~~ ~~Street~~, ~~which~~ ~~the~~
~~City~~ ~~purchased~~, ~~and~~ ~~therefore~~ ~~refrained~~ ~~of~~ ~~building~~ ~~on~~ ~~the~~ ~~lot~~ ~~on~~
~~Endicott~~ ~~Street~~. ~~If~~ ~~the~~ ~~location~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~lot~~ ~~on~~ ~~Endicott~~ ~~Street~~ ~~would~~
~~accommodate~~ ~~the~~ ~~school~~ ~~now~~ ~~located~~ ~~at~~ ~~Public~~ ~~House~~, ~~the~~ ~~Com-~~
~~mittee~~ ~~are~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~opinion~~ ~~that~~ ~~a~~ ~~school~~ ~~house~~— ~~should~~ ~~not~~
~~be~~ ~~built~~ ~~on~~ ~~it~~. ~~For~~ ~~the~~ ~~Committee~~, ~~Thomas~~ ~~Hunting~~. ~~Read~~ ~~and~~ ~~accepted~~.
~~Sent~~ ~~down~~ ~~for~~ ~~concurrence~~.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock p.m.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen
of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Twen-
ty third day of November A.D. 1840.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman
Carr.

Order of the Common Council

appointing Messrs Dingley, Burdett & Hutchins, with such as the board of Aldermen might join a Committee to consider the expediency of sending a memorial to the City & Council asking of an allowance being to some extent paid out of the said Committee have leave to report by ordinance or otherwise - Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Dingley and Hutchins were joined.

Nuisances.

The Committee on the Houses

Sperry

of Mr. E. C. Sperry, and the communication of the Hon. E. C. Sperry, recently, Chairman of the Council, asking that the Council would allow him a further sum, equal to three months' of his house rent, being about \$100, with some to be paid. That although the sum asked for is small, - (\$34) yet as the Council have already allowed Mr. Sperry the full salary for the present quarter ending December 31st and which is the most usually granted in such cases, - and as to go further would be exceeding what in the opinion of your Committee, would be a fair allowance for such a case, it is recommended that the Council be asked to grant the prayer of the petitioner, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee Jonathan Chapman - Chairman. Accepted in Common Council - Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

John W. Barber was nominated and

appointed a special police officer.

The Committee on Police is of opinion

and

that where the police of the City are to be stationed, that they should be stationed in Vernon Street. Reported that there is no objection to grant

March 1860

Johnson School
Cruze

Station of Samuel Johnson

Arrived at London at five o'clock. L.

Present

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read, accepted and the order passed.

The Committee on Roads to which 243.

Ordered, that warrants be issued	Warrants in
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344 four members of the Common Council - also Mayor and eight Aldermen. The roll call is kept open until five o'clock P.M.

Mayor's
report.

The Auditor of Accounts made a report of moneys received by him and paid into the Treasury the last quarter ending the 31st ultimo. Read and sent down.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the Seventh day of December A.D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen except Aldermen Gurney.

Militia
Volunteers

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bounty of five dollars to each man, crew, field and staff officer of the volunteer militia residing in Boston, who shall be duly returned and certified by the proper commanding officer, in conformity to the 14th & 15th sections of the 12th Chapter of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed 20th March 1840. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Signs

The Joint Special Committee on Signs directed to consider the expediency of providing that the projection of any sign which is less than eight in height above the sidewalk shall

be restricted to a less distance than one foot from the lot or building, 315.
have decided to the duty assigned and will leave to the City Council the
re of opinion that it is expedient to make a provision against the pro-
jection of any sign which at its lowest part is less than four feet
above the sidewalk or street to a distance not extending any farther
beyond the front of any house or lot. Your Committee however having
already recommended in a previous report, the repeal of a portion only
of the nineteenth section of an Ordinance relating to this subject, are
now of opinion that the repeal of the whole of the nineteenth sec-
tion of said ordinance would be preferable, and in place thereof they
would recommend the passage of an ordinance the 1st section of which
is but the reenactment of the Law of the Commonwealth passed June
22^d 1799, and the 2^d Section providing that no sign less than eight
feet above the sidewalk or street shall project more than six in-
ches beyond the front of any house or lot. The Committee therefore
requested the City Council to prepare an Ordinance which they now
respectfully submit to the consideration of the City Council. For the
Committee Charles Amory. And the ordinance in addition to an ordinance
entitled An Ordinance establishing the office of Superintendent of Streets
and prescribing the duties thereof to prevent unlawful and dangerous
practices in the streets of the City, and in relation to sidewalks.
Passed in Common Council. Have up for concurrence. Read and passed
in concurrence.

The board proceeded by ballot to
the choice of Superintendent of the Boston Lunatic Hospital and Resi-
dent Physician at the Institution at South Boston and upon the
votes being taken, it appeared that Doctor John S. Diller was unanim-
ously chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

James Lloyd

North Street

Firing.

Waterston.

That James Waterston, James Pray & Co, John I. Clark and Abraham C. Mayo were nominated and appointed Watchmen.

Auctioneer

Stephen Brown nominated and appointed an Auctioneer and his bond approved.

Trowne

North Street

Market House

The Committee on the Market to whom was referred the petition of Vincent Trowne and others who are in business residing in North Street Street in consequence of large numbers of barrels being piled up in the said street have attended to the subject, and ask leave to report; That on examination they find the lower part of both North and South Street streets greatly obstructed by large quantities of barrels, being so piled up as to be in the way of the street and from ten to twenty feet in height the same is extremely interfering with the free passage of teams and other vehicles constantly passing in that manner; and they further find that for some years past it has been customary for the occupants of stalls in the market house to pack up great quantities of fruits and vegetables in the above mentioned streets, and to leave the same exposed for sale for many weeks thereby causing the exposure of such goods in the streets elsewhere. The Committee have gratified themselves by reference to the City Council that no provision has ever been made in the Charter of the City of New York, to occupy the streets in the manner complained of, and that in justice to the

owners and tenants of estates in the immediate vicinity, a practice 3117
so injurious to their interests should be checked and therefore, re-
commend the passage of the annexed order, for the Committee, Charles
Amey, Clerk. That the Clerk of the Market be and is to be
and South Market Streets, and the sidewalks of the same to be kept
clear of all barrels, boxes, or other encumbrances which may be
placed there by any of the occupants of stalls in Faneuil Hall
Market House. Read, accepted, and the order passed.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the petition of Luther Munn for compensation for land
taken to widen Bromfield Street, have attended to the subject, and ask
leave to Report: That a strip of land was taken from the Tibbels
estate, so called, at the corner of Tremont and Bromfield Streets,
containing one hundred and ten and a quarter square feet of land,
to widen the latter street, and the Committee are of opinion that the
sum of five hundred and sixty nine dollars and sixty two cents
ought to be paid for the same, and recommend the passage
of the following Order, for the Committee, Nathaniel P. Russell.
Ordered, That the sum of five hundred and sixty nine dollars
and sixty two cents, be paid to Luther Munn for one hundred and
ten and one quarter square feet of land taken from the Tibbels
estate, to widen Bromfield Street, in the year 1839, on his giving,
or causing to be given to the City a good and sufficient deed of
the same, from all persons interested in said land. Read, accepted,
and the order passed.

The Committee on the petition of
Charles Cushing for an abatement have stated that the Com-
mittee have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

. Munn
Bromfield St.

Cushing.

31/8.

Amison

The Committee on the petition of William Amison for an abatement of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Parker.

The Committee on the petition of George D. Parker, for an abatement of taxes, reported, that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition. Read and accepted.

Gane

The Committee on the petition of Elizabeth for the Widow Susanna Gane for an abatement of taxes, reported, that Mrs Susanna Gane, has a strong equitable claim for an abatement - thereupon advised, that her taxes from the year 1827 to 1839 inclusive, amounting to One hundred and one dollars and thirty five cents, be and the same are hereby abated.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the fourteenth day of December A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurney.

Leavis & al

Barney

Petition of Messrs Bartholomew & Co. for a license is exhibited at Amory Hall a Summa of the Bottle of Bunker Hill &c. for six months.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Account of Alexander Wadsworth for 31st 9.

Surveying and making a plan of streets at North Street, in the year 1838. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Lessees of City Wharf City Wharf
that some person should be appointed in behalf of the City, to see
that suitable repairs are made by the insurers, of a Store on said
wharf which has been damaged by fire, and is now in a ruinous
state. Read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down
for concurrence.

The Committee on the petition of Nathaniel Sherman Sherman
praying leave to dig up Parkway street where he
laid a common sewer in the year 1830, for the purpose of repairing
the same, and settling off those who refuse to pay their proportion
of laying the same, reported, that the petitioner have leave to with-
draw his petition. Read and accepted.

Petition of Mary Eltheridge, to have Eltheridge
refunded to her the amount which she paid for her proportion of
expense of repairing common sewer in Essex street. Referred to
the Committee who have under consideration the petition of
sewers and drains. Sent down for concurrence. Came up con-
curred.

The Committee on Lamps to whom Preston
was referred. The petition of William Preston that a lamp may be
erected and lighted in Essex place, reported an order that one be erected
suitable for the burning of oil and gas placed in the middle
part of Essex place on the corner with North Street. The committee
read and concurred.

Petition of Thomas Furber, to have

the road between the and Commercial Streets near the Marine
Railway, between the Wharves owned by him and the City, discon-
tinued and closed. Read and thereupon ordered, that the petitioner
have leave to withdraw his petition.

The Joint Committee on Public Build-
ings to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Smith and
son that the Johnson School House may be warmed and ven-
tilated by a furnace in the cellar. - having attended to the subject
at their meeting about three months since, upon a sim-
ilar application from the Master of the Johnson School, a sub-com-
mittee of your Committee visited the School House and after
an examination of the stoves now in use there, both as to their
condition and operation, reported that as they were in good condition,
it was not expedient to make the change proposed at present, which
report was unanimously accepted by your Committee. Upon the
present application, your Committee see no reason to change their
opinion. Stoves similar to those in the Johnson School, are now
in use in some of the other Schools. Your Committee are of opinion
that if the stoves now in use should prove to be better
than stoves - they should be substituted in their places, as fast
as the stoves are worn out. But they deem it wholly inexpedient
to attempt to build any furnaces at the present late season of
the year. They therefore ask to be discharged from the further con-
sideration of the subject. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman,
Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public

Buildings who were authorized to cause the said building to be built in such a place as to be a good and convenient place for the said building. That the said building is in such a state of forwardness that it will be ready to be completed in the course of the month of December next. It is also the duty of the said committee to cause the said building to be built in such a place as to be a good and convenient place for the said building. And your committee have the honor to be the Council to take such steps as they may deem proper. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. The Council referred to the next City Council. Resolved for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Streets to whom was

referred the notice of J. Bullen Ayer of his intention to erect two houses in an estate numbered 141 Ann Street. Resolved that the committee do report, and ask leave to Report: That Ann Street which is very narrow in front of said lot may now be widened and made more convenient for driving carriages and loaded wagons. That of said lot and estate, agreeably to the survey and plan of Alexander Wadsworth. The committee therefore recommend the passage of the following Resolution and Order for that purpose. For the Committee, Nathaniel D. Russell. Resolved That the safety and convenience of the Inhabitants require that Ann Street should be widened, and that the same is to be widened including a piece of land taken from the lot of J. Bullen Ayer and his wife, and the land so taken is bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of Ann Street, at the distance of three feet and six inches westerly from the north-westerly corner of a block of two brick houses belonging to Dr. Henry Russell and fronting on the line of the lot of said

Ayer
Ann Street

52. Board ordered, that four rods front running northward by said Ann Street, five feet and four inches; thence running westerly by said Ann Street, thirty feet and two inches; thence running southerly, three feet and two inches, partly by said Ann Street, and partly by land of said Isaac Hurlevant, thirty feet and four inches to the point of beginning, on said Ann Street; containing one hundred and thirteen square feet which land so taken is made a part of the street & highway. Read, accepted and the resolve passed.

Order to pay.

Ordered, that there be paid to J. Guillemier, the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars, for one hundred and thirteen square feet of land taken to widen Ann Street, on his giving, or causing to be given to the City, a good and sufficient deed of the same.

Order

The order which passed this board on the twelfth inst. authorizing the City Treasurer to pay the bounty of five dollars on every man and woman who would take up arms, was reconsidered, and this board non-concurred with the Common Council in the passage of said order.

Order to pay.

Notice having been received that the Common Council had nonconcurred with this board, in accepting the report of the committee on the petition of Isaac Hurlevant, that the portion of the tax paid by him in the year 1837, amounting to eighty five dollars, be repaid to him, in consequence of his having been over-taxed. Thereupon ordered, that the board do adhere to their vote passed on the eleventh day of May last.

Unfinished business.

Order of the common Council appointed a committee to inquire into the state of the board of

Aldermen might join, a Committee to report what unfinished business there is which requires the action of the present Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and Aldermen Amory and Lounsbury were joined.

Adjourned to Wednesday next, 12 o'clock, M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Wednesday the Sixteenth day of December A. D. 1840.

Present,

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gursey.

	Votes Mayor & Aldermen.
The board proceeded to examine the returns of votes from the several wards, for Mayor and Aldermen, and they found the whole number for Mayor to be	7853
Necessary for a choice	3927.
Jonathan Chapman had	5224
and he is chosen Mayor of the City of Boston, for the year ensuing.	
The whole number of votes for Aldermen was	7770.
Necessary for a choice	3885.
Thomas Wetmore had	5270.
Thomas Huntington	5265.
James Clark	5270.
Charles Miller	5265.
Abraham T. Lowe	5265.
William T. Andrews	5282.
Charles Smith	5265.

and they are chosen Aldermen of said City for the year ensuing. Ordered, that the above named Gentlemen be notified of this resolution, and that the result be published according to law.

Exchange

The Boston Exchange Company give notice of their intention of erecting a building for an Exchange on the site of the building of the State Bank in State Street and Lincoln Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall, on Monday the Twenty-first day of December A.D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Tassell and Larned.

Public loans &
City debt.

Order of the Common Council referring in relation concerning the public loans and reduction of the City debt, to Messrs Lincoln, Williams and L. S. Raymond, with such as the board of Aldermen might join, to consider and report. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred, and the Mayor and Alderman Huntington were joined.

Auditor of accounts
appropriations

The Auditor of Accounts made an Exhibit of the State of the various specific appropriations granted for the service of the present financial year, as the same stand this day. Re-

referred to the Committee on Finance. Sent down for concurrence. 355.

Came up concurred, with this amendment, viz. "To ascertain if there be any appropriation, other than the appropriation for a reserved fund from which the sum appropriated in the order can be withdrawn." Read and concurred.

The bond of Freeman J. Bushman

Public lands

Superintendent of Public Lands and Buildings

1st bond

Petition of the Military Commission of

Highland

Highland Guards, that the term now occupied by the Guards in Council Hall may be assigned to them in a room. Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. Sent down for concurrence.

Guards

Came up concurred.

The Board of Visitors of the Boston

Insane

Insane Hospital, in conformity with the second section of the ordinance relating to said Hospital, nominated to the City Council Mr Sumner Crosby as Steward of the Hospital there being a vacancy in said office. The board proceeded by ballot to the choice of a Steward of said Hospital, and the votes being taken, it appeared that Sumner Crosby was chosen, in concurrence with the Common Council.

the great Steward

Ordered, that Aldermen Andrews &

Franklin fund

Amos be a committee to audit the accounts of William Birch Esq. Treasurer of the Franklin fund.

Memorial of Josiah Sturge, Captain

Sturge's

of the Revenue Cutter, stating that persons are in the habit of taking ballast from Deer Island to the manifest injury of that Island and the channel near Point Shirley. Referred to the Committee on External Health.

Deer Island

Petition of Eben Jackson in behalf

Jackson

of the South Universalist Society, for leave to sell the lot of land

South Universalist Society

120 was a plan of the Southern Church for 30 250 250 and
Amory Hall, reported to the Committee on Houses.

Committee

The Committee on the subject of the
purchase of Thompson's House, under a reference to the said Committee
of Thompson's House of South Boston and having been accepted.
Committee and accepted.

Exchange

The Committee on the subject of the
purchase of the House of the Western Exchange, having under that
Committee and having been accepted and having been accepted
for the purpose of widening State and General House, that and
accepted.

House

Bunker Hill

The Committee on the subject of the
purchase of the House of the Bunker Hill, for six months at Amory Hall, reported that a
license be granted. That and accepted.

House of
Reformation

The Joint Special Committee who
were instructed "to inquire and ascertain by what authority two
hundred dollars have been advanced and put in the hands of
the House of Reformation for the purchase of the same, and also
the salary paid to the said Council for that office, and also
"into the salaries and expenditures and condition of said
establishment generally, with leave to report by ordinance or otherwise
having attended to the same, with leave to report. The Act of
the Legislature establishing the House of Reformation which
was passed in the year 1828, provides as for its officers and
members, namely that the said Council may report nothing
saying nothing at all of subordinate officers. The City Council

...the resolution of the House in the year 1855,
has confined itself to authorizing the Board of Directors
having them to appoint such officers as they deemed proper, &
to fix their compensation, with the single exception of the salary
of the Superintendent, which is fixed by the Legislature in the
annual salary bill. The Directors, in the exercise of the discretion
now left to them, have deemed it proper that there should be a Chaplain
of the House, like the late Superintendent, & a Minister was
appointed, - as he was a clergyman, - and the Directors, as they should,
determining it was best for the same person, if possible, should be both
Superintendent and Chaplain, they appointed him to both offices,
giving him Two Hundred Dollars per annum as Chaplain, in ad-
dition to the Eight Hundred Dollars salary as Superintendent fixed
by the Council. It appears, therefore, from the conference which your
Committee have had with the Directors, that they have not intended
to add to the salary of the Superintendent, as such, - but have paid
the same individual Two Hundred Dollars as Chaplain, instead of
paying another person. And the authority by which they have taken
this course, is the general discretion which seems to have been left
them in regard to the number and compensation of all the other
paid officers. As to the propriety of thus fixing the compensation in
two such offices, your Committee can find no Ordinance or Order of the
Council forbidding it. The Directors, therefore, seem to have had a perfect
right to do as they have done, under the entire discretion which has
been left them; and that they acted from the best of motives, your
Committee entertain not the least doubt. We would however regret
that it would not in these species be considered as an addition
of the Superintendent is a liberal man and is believed to employ
his whole time and services, that it would be well to have

125 The State of Virginia, without additional compensation. As to the
Salaries in general, your Committee need only say, that a statement
was made in regard to them by the Committee on Salaries of the
past year, to which report which is No. 11 of the printed documents
your Committee would refer the House for information. As to the ex-
penses of the Institution, it will show that the expense of the
Institution is about Nine thousand dollars, per annum. Your
Committee have no reason to suppose that the expenditures are
incurred in other than a judicious manner. As to the condition
of the House, there are now in it about 75 males, no females.
A change has recently been made in all the three male officers,
and of course, the Institution does not present that appearance
of neatness, order and discipline, which would be expected from
more experienced officers. Whilst your Committee believe that all
is done for the Institution by the Directors that is in their power,
they cannot but think that there is some defect in its organiza-
tion, and from the cause we feel to doubt, whether it is pro-
ductive on the whole of an amount of good commensurate with
its expense. The defect however is one of difficulty, and your
Committee though they have thought much upon it, are not pre-
pared to propose a remedy. They can only commend it to the
careful observation of future Councils, in the hope that it may
be made productive of the most beneficial results. In behalf of
the Committee Jonathan Chapman Chairman. Read and accepted.
Sent down for concurrence. Same up concurred.

Lowest Volume

The Joint Special Committee who
were authorized to take into consideration the expediency of altering
the present residence in relation to trains and

Sewers, - and to whom was referred the letter of the City Solicitor 359,
communicating the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court upon
the recent Ordinance, and to whom was also referred the peti-
tion of Mrs. Elbridge asking that the assessment laid by her
the owner of that lot, amounting to \$1000, be reduced to \$500,
for so much more is refunded to her. - moved and seconded the sub-
ject, ask leave to Report: That the Court in their opinion, do
not the right of the City to take charge of and regulate the
sewers and also to assess the owners for the expense of making
them. - very much, however, that the assessment should be in ac-
-cordance to the land only, and exclusive of the buildings upon it, -
and accordingly determine only, that the present mode of appor-
-tionment, which is upon the land and buildings together, is un-
-reasonable and void. - It may be necessary, in order to regulate
this matter, to apply to the Legislature, your Committee recom-
-mend this subject to the earliest attention of the next City Coun-
-cil. And as to the petition of Mrs. Elbridge, immediately arising
the obligation of the City to refund that assessment, your Committee
are of opinion that this also should be referred to the next
Council, for their consideration, and to be taken from the further con-
-sideration of the subject. For the Committee, Jonathan Chap-
-man, Chairman. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence.

Came up concurred.

The Joint Special Committee, to
whom was referred the communication of the Captain of the City
Watch, upon the subject of altering the time of striking the watch
from seven o'clock to eight o'clock, during a portion of the year, -
and also upon the subject of increasing the pay of the members
of the Watch, having attended to the subject, and having reported:

360. In the matter of changing the rate of paying the watch,
the Captain of the Watch, upon further consideration, is of opinion
that it is not expedient to make any change, your Committee
accordingly dissent; that point. As to increasing the pay of the
constables of the Watch your Committee find that their present pay
is too low. Their present pay is One dollar each per night,
whilst that of the men is ninety cents per night. The men, how-
ever, are required for their compensation to do duty for only half
of the night, and if from any cause, they are kept on duty
all night they receive double pay, that is One dollar & eighty cents
for the night. But the officers, who are often called upon to be
called upon to perform, and which is not inconsiderable - receive
only their One dollar per night. - In consequence of this ine-
quality, and as the duties of the Constables of the Watch are ar-
duous and responsible, your Committee are of opinion that their
pay should be increased to One dollar and twenty five cents per
night. This increase will amount to about Nine hundred dollars
a year. Your Committee would further state that they find the appro-
priation for the present year, for the Watch Department was Thirty
eight thousand dollars. - This was made upon the basis of the num-
ber of constables then employed which was one hundred and
reference to the ordinary expenses of the Department only. It has been
found necessary, however, upon representations from citizens and from
the Captain of the Watch, to increase the number by nine, placing
them upon the neck, - around the South Cove, and upon the Millpond.
It has also been necessary to refit and furnish with new beds two
of the watch houses, whose condition had become intolerable. And
there is now an application from the citizens of East Boston that
the watch there, now four in number, may be doubled, in consequence

of the great distances caused by the narrow streets with the
large houses that are there it is for the protection of the public peace
and safety by night as well as day a permanent establishment of
undoubtedly be necessary to increase the watch there, certainly to
some extent. And as the city continued to increase, the number
of watchmen must necessarily be gradually multiplied. To meet
this increased demand, it will be necessary to make an addition
to the appropriation for the Watch Department. And believing
it better that this should be known and provided for in advance
rather than postponed until the appropriation has been expended,
your Committee have deemed it proper to bring it to the attention
of the Council at the present time. And to meet the object men-
tioned in this report, your Committee recommend the passage of the
following Order. For the Committee, Jonathan Chapman, Chairman.
Ordered That the sum of Twenty one hundred dollars be added to
the appropriation for the City Watch, and that the same amount be
withdrawn from the appropriation for a Reserved fund. In Common
Council, the order was passed. Came up for concurrence. Read and
concurred.

The Committee on Streets to whom
was referred the petition of William T. Cook and others respecting
a passage way leading from Park Street to Grove to Square through
the block of buildings of the Liberty Square Warehouse Company
having considered the subject, ask leave to report. That they
cannot ascertain that said passage way was ever laid out and
recorded as a public street or highway, and therefore they are of
opinion that the City has not acquired and has not jurisdiction
over the same. For the Committee, Nathaniel P. Russell.

Guests.

Little St. & North St.

Read and accepted.

Adjourned to Monday next, four o'clock, P.M.

At a meeting of the board of Aldermen of the City of Boston, held at City Hall on Monday the twenty eighth day of December A. D. 1840.

Present.

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Alderman Gurnay.

Militia
officers of.

The board reconsidered its vote passed on the fourteenth instant, reconsidering its former vote and non concurring with the Common Council, in its order passed on the seventh instant, authorizing and directing the City Treasurer, to pay to each and every field and staff officer of the voluntary militia residing in Boston five dollars.

Militia volunteer.

Ordered, that an order of the City Council passed in Common Council December 3^d and in the board of Aldermen December 7th 1840 in reference to the payment of the bounty of five dollars to the several field and staff officers of the volunteer militia residing in Boston, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordered, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the bounty of five dollars to each and every field and staff officer of the volunteer militia residing in Boston, upon receiving from such officer a certificate signed by himself that he has performed all the duties required of him by the 42^d Chapter of the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed 21st March 1840. Passed in Common Council - Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

Viles

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred the application of William J. Viles that the City would proceed to lay out a passage way between the City's land

on School Street, and the land of said Niles lying easterly thereof, 31.3
having attended to the subject, asks leave to report: That the claim
of said Niles to the passage way in question is founded upon an
agreement in writing bearing date the 6th day of June 1839,
and signed by the former Mayor and Mr. Niles by which in the
terms of the agreement it was "mutually understood and agreed be-
tween the City of Boston and William F. Niles that whenever the
City should open a passage way adjoining his estate on the land
recently purchased for the site of a new City Court he should have
a right of way over it, and that any buildings he may erect there
and may be bounded by said Street or passage way." And Mr. Niles
on his part, agreed to give his note for One thousand Dollars, payable
January 10. 1840. and also stipulated as to placing stables &c. on said
passage way. When the note mentioned in the agreement became due in
January last, Mr. Niles tendered payment of it to the City, which,
however, it was thought best, under the circumstances of the case, not
to receive; and Mr. Niles then made the application which has been
referred to your Committee. As to any legal claim of Mr. Niles for dam-
ages or for a specific performance of the agreement by a court in
equity, it is sufficient in the opinion of your Committee to reply that
the agreement is not that the City will open a passage way, but
simply that whenever they do open one, he shall have a right of way
therein. In taking this ground, however, the City of course would not
claim of Mr. Niles the payment of his note. Your Committee therefore
upon the mere claim of Mr. Niles is founded upon the written agreement
must simply state that inasmuch as the passage way has not
yet been opened, Mr. Niles has no legal right against the City,
but as the note was given by him under a different understand-
ing of the agreement it would be most proper for the City to pay it.

364 up to him. Your Committee, however, after they had laid out the grounds in front of the new City Hall, were of opinion that it would be for the interest of the city, to have a passage, way from School to Court Street on the easterly side of the Hall, provided it could be arranged on fair terms between the City and Mr. Niles. Notwithstanding what they have said as to Mr. Niles' legal claims, they believe that from what occurred the last year, he might reasonably enough indulge the expectation that a passage-way was to be opened. And they are confident that the City under such circumstances would be desirous to meet the just expectations of an individual, with whom they had been dealing, even though there might not be a strictly legal claim upon his part. And if, still further, by such an amicable course towards the individual, an object important to the City, could also be attained, and an unpleasant litigation avoided, there would seem to be more than a common inducement for action. With those views, your Committee entered upon a negotiation with Mr. Niles, upon the subject of opening a passage between his estate and the City's;—and after much discussion and deliberation, terms have been proposed which are satisfactory to Mr. Niles and to your Committee. As however, your Committee have as yet no authority to enter into any agreement, they submit those terms to the City Council, with a view of asking the requisite authority. The terms are as follows.—The City to put in a strip of land nine feet on School Street, by two feet on the rear line and containing Seven hundred, fifty one and one sixth square feet. Mr. Niles to contribute a strip of land, seven feet on his rear line and running to a point at the distance of ten feet from School Street and containing Six hundred and thirty

and a half square feet. There are steps of land making to 30.5
-giving a piece nine feet in width through the whole length of
the two estates, to be used as a common passage fence by the City
and said Niles with the usual rights of a passage way, to each par-
ty. "A." The City also to covenant not to build or obstruct in any
way light and air, for the distance of six feet westward from said
passage way, so that in fact seven feet shall be given light
between the two estates for light and air, though the passage way
is not required to be more than nine feet wide. The City, how-
ever, to have the right to place and maintain an open fence on
the western side of said passage way, not exceeding six feet
in height. The present building also to be no breach of this
covenant, but may remain at its present distance so long as
the building stands. "B." The City at its own expense to make
and maintain the passage way and fence, - grading it so that
there shall be no steps therein. And in case they continue said
passage way beyond their rear line towards Court Street, by fur-
ther widening the street behind the City Hall. Said Niles to
have a free passage over it. Said Niles, on his part, besides
giving the aforementioned quantity of land, to place upon his rear
line a suitable support for the back wall which the City may
make. Also to place a suitable fence or wall along his line.
Said Niles also to covenant, that so long as he owns the es-
tate, no stables or stalls for horses shall be placed nearer the
passage way than they now are. Also that there shall never
be any passage from his estate to said passage way for horse
or carriage, - but free right to open upon it by both parties for
foot passengers. The City also to have a right to place & keep
posts at the corners on Court Street to support the fence.

366. wheelbarrows &c, but leaving for passage for foot passengers—
The vote of Mr. Niles to be given up to him, he on his part to
cancel the agreement of the last year—the work to be done
is seen as opening space, and thus the whole matter to be
settled. These are the terms of the proposed negotiation. Your
Committee have estimated the expense to the City of making
the passage way including the work and fence, at about ten
thousand dollars. It should also be stated that the opening of this
passage way on the north contemplated, will undoubtedly lead to
widening the street on one of the City Blocks by taking about
four or five hundred feet of land. That however will be left
to the appropriate Committee and to be acted upon hereafter—
Under all the circumstances of the case, as the passage way
in question is a desirable one, and to settle amicably an un-
pleasant controversy between the City and an individual, your
Committee recommend that the negotiation upon the terms stated,
be concluded, and after so much negotiation has been had by
your present Committee, they deem it important, that the matter
should be settled if possible, the present year—rather than have
the matter to be gone over by the next Council. They accordingly
by unanimous vote pass the following Resolutions. Senator Chap-
man Chairman. Ordered that the Mayor on behalf of the City, be
and he hereby is authorized to conclude and execute an agreement
between the said City and William J. Niles for the opening and
making a passage way on the westerly side of the new City Hall
according to the terms specified in the foregoing report. (A)
Resolved that the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same
is hereby appropriated for the purpose of making the said passage
way together with a fence along the westerly side thereof, and

that the same amount be withdrawn from the appropriation for a
reserved fund. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.
Read and concurred with an amendment, to the first order, by
inserting at (A) the words "excepting the words between 4 & 10
on 5th page." Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public

City Land near

Lands who were instructed to consider the expediency of disposing of
all, or any part, of the land belonging to the City between the old
County Court House and School Street - have considered the subject
and Report: That it is inexpedient for the City to dispose of any
of said land. In the Committee. Thomas Hunting. Read and accep-
ted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Joint Committee of the City Council

Nuisances.

who were instructed to consider the expediency of revising or amending the
12th and 13th Sections of an Ordinance relating to nuisances passed
October 7, 1833. Having attended to that duty Report: That they have
examined the sections referred to in the order and are of opinion
that the 12th Section does not require any alteration. That that
the 13th Section is not so plain as to be understood by all alike.
That persons fined by the Police Court for violation of this section
have appealed to the Municipal Court, and been discharged in con-
sequence of the Judge's interpreting as to the meaning of particular
words in this section - for the purpose of making it plain to all
the Committee recommend the passage of the enclosed Ordinance.
In the Committee. Thomas Hunting. And the ordinance is -
ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prescribing rules and regulations re-

508 Bill to remove sources of filth and causes of sickness within the City of Boston. Passed. Sent down for concurrence. Came up with amendments. Read and laid upon the table.

Deer Island

The Joint Committee on Public Lands who were authorized by an order of the City Council to lease Deer Island, and make the necessary repairs on the buildings and fences. Report: That owing to the late season of the year they have not been able to find a tenant for the Island, and Mr Thayer having the barn filled with hay, it was found difficult to make the necessary repairs at that time, and it being necessary that some person should remain on the Island to take care of the buildings during the winter, the Committee have consented and agreed with Mr Thayer for him to remain on the Island until spring, and take care of the buildings so free of rent - to remove any time in case the City should find a tenant; they have also agreed with Mr Thayer for the betterments, which he has for a long time claimed, and allowed him One Hundred and twenty five dollars. This appeared to your Committee to be the best arrangement that could be made under all the circumstances. They therefore recommend this subject to the early attention of the next City Council. In the Committee Thomas Wentworth Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Public loans &
City debt

An ordinance in addition to an ordinance concerning the Public Loans and reduction of the City Debt, passed in concurrence with the Common Council.

Gray
Public garden

Whereas the City of Boston leased to Isaac Gray and others certain lands for a public garden, and whereas by an order passed November 12, 1835 the trustees or directors of

Said Establishment shall make annually a report signed by the majority of their board to the city council, stating the expenditures made and the income received. - Therefore, ordered, that the said trustees or directors be requested to make a report, in conformity to said order of the City Council. Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on the Houses of Industry, Correction and Reformation, to whom was referred the communication of the Directors of the House of Reformation, accompanied by a report which had been adopted by them, in which the opinion is expressed that "the great end of the Institution, - reformation of offenders, - would be essentially promoted by removal of the girls," - having attended to the subject wish to Report: That by the Act of the Legislature establishing the House of Reformation a discretion is given to the Directors, as to the persons who may be admitted into the House, so that in fact no admission can take place there, without the declared assent of the Directors. In addition to this power which they thus have of excluding whom influence they should deem injurious to good morals, that there are no girls in the House. In order, therefore, that there may be a fair opportunity to try the experiment of having boys only in the House, your Committee recommend that the subject be referred to the next City Council. In the Committee Jonathan Chapman, Chairman. Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Joint Special Committee who were instructed to consider and report on the situation and connection of the City of Boston and Nantucket Island, and

370 what course it would be proper for the City to pursue taking into con- sideration all the relations under the present law," and to whom was also referred the petition of John Hind, Keeper of Malmesbury Lane, that the City would pay in advance a portion of the salary, amounting to one hundred and four dollars and forty four cents, which the Commonwealth has usually paid him but which was not paid the last year - having considered the subject, ask leave to report: On the report of Malmesbury Lane - we read that, the same Hospital as before named and the Malmesbury Lane being to the Commonwealth whilst the small Hospital in Malmesbury Lane and the Store House are the property of the City. The City also built the two wharves. The Commonwealth and the City are in this way, therefore, jointly interested in the property. As to the connection between the Commonwealth and the City, in the care and manage- ment of the establishment there, there is much confusion in the legislation in regard to it, and it is very difficult to state its pre- cise position. It will appear if it will be submitted. By the Act of the Legislature passed June 20th 1846, Sec. 6. the Board of Health are now in the City where the City Council are empower- ed to establish and regulate the quarantine to be performed by all vessels arriving within the harbor of Boston. And by Act of 1847 they were authorized and required to select the Malmesbury Lane Island Hospital Boston and such other officers and servants as might be necessary to prescribe their duties, give them salaries &c. - to have the care of the Island and Hospital, - and annually to render to the Commonwealth a statement of the property connected with the Hos- pital establishment, and of all money expended thereon. All these du- ties and powers of the Board of Health, passed to the City Council by the Charter of 1847. but they were also authorized to execute all

then, passed as a Board of Health of the appointment of Health Commissioners, or in such other manner as they thought best. The City Council in pursuance of these powers by an Ordinance passed August 10, 1833, placed the Department of Sanitation, under the Superintendence of the Mayor and Aldermen, giving them the sole and complete control of Trunford Island, and its appurtenances, making it their duty to see the Ordinances enforced, - the property protected, - and also their duty annually to render the account to the Commonwealth of the property connected with the establishment and of the money expended, as required by the Act. The Ordinance, however, provided that the Physician and Island Keeper should be chosen by concurrent vote of the City Council, - who should also fix their salaries. By this Ordinance, therefore, it appears that the City Council vested in the Mayor and Aldermen, all the power which the Legislature had given it over Trunford Island excepting that of choosing the Physician and Island Keeper and fixing their salaries. In this state of things, the Legislature in 1836, by the Revised Statutes Chap. 11. Sect. 4 & 5. provided, that the hospital establishment on Trunford Island, should be under the sole care of the Mayor and Aldermen - authorized them to appoint such officers and servants as they should deem necessary, to prescribe their duties and establish their compensation, - and required them to furnish to the Commonwealth an annual statement of the property and expenses of the establishment, as required by the Act. This Act of the Legislature was considered as a virtual repeal of the Act of 1816, and as consequently withdrawing the control of the City Council upon the law of 1816, - and as giving the whole control of the establishment at Trunford Island, including the appointment of all the officers to the Mayor and Aldermen, and the power

272. We have since ascertained that the Mayor and Aldermen, acting under the provisions of the Revised Statute now cited, have annually rendered to the Commonwealth an account of all the property at the Island, and connected with the Hospital establishment, and also of the monies expended thereon. As to this matter of monies expended, until the last year, they certified that account to the several committees in keeping the buildings and boat in repair, and the Commonwealth has always returned to the city that account. In the year 1859, the Legislature passed another law, requiring the Treasurer of the City to transmit annually in the month of January, an account under oath, of all monies which have been expended by the City upon the Hospital establishment on Longwood Island and also of all monies received by him on account of said Island, and if any balance shall be found in favor of the City, it is to be so reported by the Committee on accounts. Acting upon this new provision, the City Treasurer, in January last, rendered an account, in which the Commonwealth was charged, not only with the amount of repairs on the buildings as before, but also with the salaries of the Physician, Land Agent and Doctor in the ground that these were properly within the description of monies expended upon the Hospital establishment. The Legislature, however, of the last year refused to allow the account as thus rendered, or rather the Committee on accounts refused to report in favor of it but were willing to report in favor of so much of it as related to repairs. It was thought best for the city not to assent to this, and accordingly nothing was done and nothing was paid by the Legislature. They immediately passed upon the law of 1859, and that matter is now thrown back to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of

1836. For the convenience of reference to the members of the Council, 3rd,
the Committee would state that the provisions of the Revised Stat-
utes upon which the matter now rests, may be found upon page
45. of the Rules and Orders of the Council. This is an outline
of the legislation upon the subject of Sailing and Landing, and what
is the position in which it now stands. Connected in some de-
gree with this matter, it should be stated, that the same Revised
Statutes, make the City Council the Board of Health for the City,
and authorize every Board of Health to appoint a Physician to
the Board. And the quarantine Stations and regulations are made
matters within the control of each town and city, and of their
and are not matters of State regulation. Your Committee have
made this detailed statement of facts, in order that the Coun-
cil may see that the matter referred to them is involved in
what is confusion. And as this is so, and as the Settlement
is it must be a matter of arrangement between the Common-
wealth and the City, your Committee think it the better dispo-
sition of the subject, to refer it to the next City Council who
can act upon it in connection with the Legislature at its ap-
proaching Session. They accordingly recommend such a refer-
ence of it. As to the petition of Mr. Minet, your Committee are
of opinion that as the City paid him the salary which they
fixed on their part, there is no reason why they should pay in
advance any amount for which he has a claim upon the Com-
monwealth. They therefore voted that the petitioners have leave to
withdraw his petition. And which is respectfully submitted to be
said of the Committee Nathan Chapman, Chairman

Passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and
Concurred.

Remains for

The Committee to whom was referred the examination of the accounts of William Minot, Treasurer of the "British Fund" report that they have attended to that duty by examining the books in his possession and other evidence of propriety together with the items of receipts and the charges against said fund - and that they have found the same to be correct in all particulars. They find the state of the fund to be as follows, viz^t

Estimated value of the bonds	1542.00
Amount of deposit in Mass. Hospital and Life Insurance Company, with interest to January 1. 1841.	281 64.45
Balance in the hands of Treasurer	75.31
	<u>1898.76</u>

William H. Andrews, Charles Amory, Committee. Read and accepted.

Unfinished
business.

The Joint Committee directed to report "what unfinished business there is which requires the action of the present City Council" have attended to the subject, and ask leave to report: That there is no business which requires such action. They further state that no reports have been received from the Committee on the following subjects, viz. On what regulations it may be expedient to make in the width of streets in time to come. On the communication of Henry Thore concerning rent of School Room. On selling ballast from Pier 2 and. On the petition of Ebenezer Clough, and on the comparative expense and durability of wood and stone pavements. All of which is respectfully submitted. For the Committee Charles Amory.

Accepted in Common Council. Came up for concurrence.

Read and concurred.

The committee to whom was 375.

recommended the report of the committee on the petition of Ebenezer through. The subject, with the question to be decided by the committee. The subject was referred to the next day's conference. The subject was accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on External Affairs. Deer Island.

to whom was referred the communication from Josiah Sturgis, representing that large quantities of ballast have recently been taken from Deer Island, have attended to that subject and report. The committee are satisfied that ballast and gravel have been taken, illegally, from Deer and Bird Islands, although they have not sufficient evidence to warrant the belief that the quantities so removed are as large as have been represented to this board by the communication above referred to, and by sundry anonymous letters which have been received. The committee have also been furnished with sufficient evidence to induce the belief that the continued removal of ballast and gravel, from these islands, would injure the harbor, as it would impair the power of resistance to the action of the sea and the access thereto made through the northern part of Deer Island. It is accounted for by the removal of ballast and gravel from said islands. An act for the regulation of the harbor of New York, passed June 12th 1818. it is provided, that every person who, without permission, shall remove earth or stones from said island, shall forfeit and pay, for each offence, the sum of twenty dollars to the use of the City. The committee also find that an ordinance was adopted, on the eighth day of April, 1853, which authorizes the Mayor to offer a reward of fifty dollars to any person or persons

376. who will give such information as shall lead to a conviction of the
guilty persons who may hereafter repeat the offence of taking, with
out notice, brandy from the Deer and Bird Guard. These officers would have
not been sufficient for the protection of the city property in these De-
pots. The committee advise that the application of these officers might
be facilitated, at least as a considerable extent, if an officer were appoint-
ed and specially instructed to take this subject into his particular
charge. The Captain of the Quarantine boat, whose present duties do
not afford him the employment, was suggested to the committee as
being willing to perform a similar use to the city, without any addition-
al compensation. He is particularly acquainted with the circum-
stances which relate to the subject under consideration, and is
frequently called by his present duties, to the immediate vicinity of
these Depots. The committee submit the following resolution. In
the Committee, Abraham I. Fox. Resolved; That the Mayor be au-
thorized and requested to appoint and empower some suitable person
to exercise such a supervision and care of Deer and Bird Guard,
as he may deem most proper, under the present provisions of the
law to prevent the property from further depredation. Read & accepted.

Forwarded.

Application of James H. Gayward
to be Chaplain of the House of Correction. Referred to the Committee
on the House of Correction, Reformation and Industry. Sent down
for concurrence. Came up concurred.

Alger
New York

The Joint Committee to whom was
referred the petition of Cyrus Alger, and others, to have a suitable build-
ing erected in Ward 12, for the accommodation of the ward and public
use, reported that the subject be referred to the next City Council.
Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred with amend-
ments. Read and non-concurred.

The Joint Committee on Public Lands 377

to whom was referred the petition of the said Superintendent of Public Lands, also the petition of Windsor Lewis reported, that they have not been able to give these petitions that attention which they require. They therefore recommend that they be referred to the next City Council. Read and accepted. Sent down for concurrence. Came up concurred.

The Committee on Streets to whom was

Ruggles

received the notice of Levi Stuggles of his intention to build on Chestnut Street, have examined the premises, and caused a survey and plan to be made by Alexander Wadsworth, and ask leave to Report, That said Street ought to be widened by taking a small piece of land from the estate of said Stuggles and recommend the passage of the annexed resolution and Order. To the Committee I observed: Mr. Stuggles observed that the safety and convenience of the inhabitants require that Chestnut Street should be widened by taking a piece of land from the estate of Levi Stuggles which is bounded as follows: To wit; Beginning at a point in the easterly side of A. Street, which point is forty feet distant northerly, from the South side of Chestnut Street; and thence running easterly three feet and eight inches, by the easterly side of said A. Street, to the northerly side of said Chestnut Street; thence running easterly, by the northerly side of said Chestnut Street, thirty nine feet and ten and a half inches, to the corner of a brick building belonging to Levi Stuggles thence turning and running easterly by the side of said building, eight nine feet and one inch, to the point of beginning on the easterly side of A. Street containing seventy three square feet and the same is hereby taken and opened as a part of the public highway called Chestnut Street. Read and accepted, and the resolve passed.

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Suggies.

Ordered, that there be paid to Levi Suggies, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for seventy three square feet of land taken from his estate to widen Chestnut Street in not giving to the City a good and sufficient deal of the same.

Weatherbee

Gummer Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Elijah I. Weatherbee claiming payment for land taken to widen Gummer Street in the year 1838, having considered the subject respectfully report: That said Weatherbee has been amply compensated for the land taken from him by the City, and request to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee Nathaniel P. Russell. Read and accepted.

Caneock

Blackstone Street.

The Committee on Streets on the petition of the heirs of John Caneock to be paid for land taken to extend and lay out Blackstone Street, some years since, resolved that the petition be referred to the City Solicitor. Read and accepted.

Richardson.

First Street.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Richardson and others, that First Street may be continued from Fourth Street southerly — having considered the subject, ask leave to report: That in their opinion it is not expedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject. In the Committee, Nathaniel P. Russell. Read and accepted.

Hardy

North Margin St.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of William Hardy, and others, praying that North Margin Street may be widened, having view

and the premises, and considered the subject respecting April 27.
That it is not expedient at this time to grant the prayer of the
petitioners and are to be discharged from the further consideration
of the subject. For the committee, Nathaniel E. Susan. Read and
accepted.

That a measurer of wood on the Western Avenue.

John Gristleff and Julius Myers were
licensed as dealers in second hand articles.

The following subjects were referred to the next board of Aldermen, viz: Petition of Ebenezer Smith,
to be paid for land taken to widen Blackstone Street in 1835. William
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Joseph H. near claiming damages for land taken to the City for
engines around the Court House. Petition of Robert Curden, & others,
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Kessenden, to be paid for land and building, as before, taken to widen
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the street on the westerly side of the Court House near the new
Probate building.

Adjourned to Friday next, 12 o'clock M.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Boston held at City Hall on Friday the first day of January A.D. 1841.

Present

The Mayor, and the whole board of Aldermen, except Aldermen Gurney and Lowe.

Appropriations.

The Joint Committee on Finance to whom was referred the statement from the Auditor as to the present condition of the appropriations and also a communication as to the items of "Printing and Stationary" and "Militia bounty" that they would each require an addition of one thousand dollars, and proposing to withdraw the necessary amounts from the Reserved fund, - and who were directed to ascertain if there are any appropriations other than the reserved fund from which the necessary sums can be withdrawn, - having attended to the subject, ask leave to Report: That although there are some items of appropriations in which balances will be left unexpended at the close of the financial year, - yet as that for the reserved fund is ample, they are of opinion that it is not to withdraw from that fund. They accordingly recommend the passing of the order accompanying the Committee resolution. Cityman, Chairman. Ordered, That there be added to the Appropriation for Printing and Stationary the sum of one thousand dollars: - and to the Appropriation for Payments for Militia duty under a law of the Commonwealth, the sum of one thousand dollars: - and that, to meet these additional appropriations, the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, withdrawn from the Appropriation for a Reserved Fund. Read, accepted and the order passed in Common Council. Came up for concurrence. Read and concurred.

The Committee on Internal Health 381.

to whom was referred the petition of John E. Kimball, and others, to Kimball.
have a nuisance abated, caused by the smoke and steam arising
from a Saw Mill in Water Street, have considered the subject and
examined the premises which are the subject of complaint - and they
are of opinion that it does not require any action on this board. They
accordingly ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the
subject. For the Committee, Thomas Huntington. Read and accepted.

Alvin Haley was nominated and Police Officer.
elected a Special Police Officer in Suffolk Street.

Ordered, that all matters and things
not acted upon be referred to the next board.

On motion of Alderman Russell, Mayor -
Resolved, That the thanks of the board be presented to the Mayor, for Thanks to
the able, impartial and courteous manner in which he has discharged
the duties of presiding officer, during the past year.

The foregoing resolution being read by the Mayor and
passed by an unanimous vote. The Mayor then made a pertinent
answer to the same.

The board was then adjourned without
day. Attest. (S. H. McLeary, City Clerk)

I certify that the foregoing is a true record of proceedings
of the Mayor and Aldermen for the year 1840, Pages 1 to
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Attest. (S. H. McLeary, City Clerk)

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Edw ^d . W. How	Sparrow Burney	Step ⁿ . F. Gates	Moses Gould
James W. Fenn	Geo. Revere	Alex ^r . Lincoln	John Greenwood
Henry Beal	Menny Hooper	Ichabod Howland	Edwin Howland
Sam ^l . E. Brackett	W ^m . D. Coolidge	Geo. I. Curtis	Geo. M. Champney
Edw ^d . W. Champney	Benj ^a . Champney	Oliver S. Nichols	Geo ^d . Grooner
John I. Roberts	James M. Leonard	W ^m . A. Orcutt	Morace A. Breed
Moses L. Hobart	Levi Wilkins	Dexter Babcock	James B. Phillips
Geo. W. Whitney	James Crawford	Cha ^s . H. Alling	John Munt
Oren Green	Greenleaf C. Sanborn	Alfred S. Sanford	Marshal S. Shudder
John Farquhar	Asa Stearns	Amos Whittemore	Isaac Graves
Thos ^s . F. Francis	Jos. E. Brown	Nathan Brown	Is. Rogers
Emmons Devoil	Cha ^s . Pfaff	Thos ^s . Todd	W ^m . J. Merriam
James S. Ramsey	Edm ^d . Weston	John Wetheroll	Edwin Butrick
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Oliver Welch	Joshua Kilbuck	Geo. J. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes
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Franklin W. Barnes	Henry Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes
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Uriah W. Barnes	Henry Cole	Wm. J. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes
Abraham Mace	Horace Mace	Wm. J. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes
Edw. Ricker	Chas. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes
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Joseph Whitney	Warren Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes
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Wm. J. Barnes	James Green	Wm. J. Barnes	Wm. J. Barnes
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J. Church	Asa Leav	Chas. Davis	Wm. Swift
Wm. Butterfield	Chas. Edwards	Andrus Cushing	Jos. Miller
Henry Brecher	Wm. F. Goodwin	Thos. H. King	Thos. Day
Super. Spratt	Wm. L. Sprague	Wm. H. Bancroft	Sam. Gore
Hamilton Law	Edw. H. Mayes	Benj. Drew	Wm. H. Marshall
James W. Clap	Wm. J. Foley	Thos. Ireland	Frederick H. Garrison
Jos. H. Moses	Thos. Haggerton	Chas. Haggerton	Thos. Haggerton
Mr. Sweetser	Sam. Moses	C. P. Drake	Lucian Eastman
Mr. Rea	Thos. Upton	Aug. Willborn	James H. H. H.
Aug. Vore	Jon. Hager	Edw. H. Green	Thos. H. H.
Albert. Ferry	Pat. H. H.	Henry H. H.	Wm. H. H.
Thos. C. Walker	Chas. H. H.	John H. H.	James H. H.
Francis Safford	Henry H. H.	James H. H.	Thos. H. H.
David Smith	Wm. H. H.	James H. H.	Wm. H. H.
Geo. Simon	Jos. H. H.	Wm. H. H.	Wm. H. H.

Chas Snow	Will Cutter	Thos Bulfinch	Moses D. Kimball
Wm F. Field	Chas Michaudson	Albert Forbes	Chas L. Coolidge
Matthew Green	Sam S. Gilechrist	Jacob Sleeper	Nath Francis
Geo H. Francis	Wm Lynds	Sam Johnson	Thos St. Granville
Chas Shea	Stephen Kimball	Wm Wellington	Orlando Weed
Edw J. White	Ja Sturtevant	John Badlee	A. C. Hobbs
Will Bacon	Amos Peirson	Chester Bingham	Geo. Kenney
John Coleman	Leslie Jones	Will Stacy	Norman Gowen
Robert Shade	Christoph. Tannum	Orrick Luke	Jos W. Goodwin
Henry P. Bartlett	Josi Mottage	Moses Smith	Marshall Kenney
Asa M. Brigham	Thos J. Spear	Josi. Wymen	Jen. Geo. Fitch
Josiah Stearns	Chas Bradbury	Leiland Farwell	Mr Colcord
Chas Miller	Chas Dorr	Isa Brown	Page Moore
Wm W. Andrews	Benj A. Andrews	Justin Taft	Jesse Whittemore
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Chas Tucker	Wm B. Fosdick	Chas E. Davis	Jm Sheridan
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Allen Partridge	Shad' Clegg Jr	Wm Lee	Edwin Casady
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Wm Howland	Marvin Ryan	Geo W. Prince	Henry Derby
Isaac Alling	Jm J. G. Pike	J. V. Taft	Wm McElentick
Jm Bull	Geo. J. Stone	Edward W. Whitlock	Chas M. Briggs
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Thos W. Robinson	Le. W. Comins	J. G. Warren	J. W. Fisk
J. Sweetser	G. W. Couplin	Wm H. Kellogg	J. E. Sawyer
J. Page	P. J. Page	James B. Hall	Mr E. Hunt
Wm G. Bowen	Edw Worcester	Jos Frost	Isaac B. Burke
Ja M. Plancy	Robt M. Lincoln	William F. Southbridge	Geo. H. Chapman

T. W. Cowdin	J. W. Bailey	Geo. Robbins	The W. Parson, Jr.
Francis Gorham	Will Cook	Chas. Dean	Bright. Thompson
Henry W. Males	Charles Smith	Gardner S. Hayward	Wm. Kimball
James Barton	Isaac Hall	Francis C. Manning	Dr. B. Trott
Nath. A. Parks	Geo. B. Parks	Rodney Gove	Israel Whitney
Thos. A. Goddard	G. A. Kendall	Geo. Gardner	Dana S. Ware
James Davis, Jr.	Haskell Staples	Almon Wood	W. Haines
Jos. Whitney	Fred. H. Bradley	J. White, Edmunds	Samuel H. Edwards
Richard Hunt	Thos. Frothingham	Abner Frothingham	Sam. Stillman
Jas. Fred. Foster	Isaac Howe	Charles Bourditch	Geo. Hamer
James Homer	Samuel Morrill	Jacob Griffin	Levi Meddick
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Wm. Hammond	Albert Hays	Chas. L. Palmer	James Porter
John Howard	W. Rogers	Edw. Crofornan	Samuel Crofornan
Atwood Litchfield	W. Litchfield	Hollis Jenkins	W. Jenkins
Timothy R. Page	Elias Sarnsworth	Sam. Shephard	C. Snow
Farmer Thomas	Geo. Bird	Step. Wescott	R. Gullett
John Page	Step. Lynch	Henry Holland	Chas. H. Hicks
Chas. S. Willard	Sam. Atwood	Geo. W. Pierce	James Parker
Sam. A. Brooks	James Nightingale	Roswell Robinson	W. L. Robinson
Moses Haskell	Sam. S. Somers	Wm. Curry	Geo. Curry
W. Gorham	Thos. Erving	Mrs. Taylor	Isaac Hathorn
Chas. Russell	Frank H. Thomas	W. H. Williams	Chas. Williams
Chas. Smith	Geo. W. Remison	W. White	Edw. Oliver
Will Oliver	Thos. P. Nick	James A. Dagley	Sam. Mason
Wm. Barnes	Will A. Rice	David M. Bates	Edw. Abbott
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Haliburton Tates	Frank Hall	Chas. Utwood	Geo. Whiting
Thos. Hunt Jones	Chas. Upham	Thos. Upham	Edw. Fisher

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Mr. Moser	Wm Rupp	Pat ^h Murtagh	Saml ^l Murtagh
En G. Babbat	Oliver Ayres	Reuben Gray	Alex. Wilson
W. S. Stoddard	Edw. W. Stoddard	Jos. S. Orne	Leonard Whitna
Sam. Gorch	Henry Martin	Mr. Wood	Thos. J. Barker
Geo. A. Brewer	Doory Hatching	Chs. Pope	Enoch Sutton
Sam. W. Root			

The whole number of persons enrolled is Nine thousand six hundred and forty one.

Sam^l Norwood.

Henry Bass

Assessors.

Thos^l Jackson

Boston, June 27th 1840.

True return of the names of all the persons enrolled in the Militia of the City of Boston. Recorded in the records of said City, and returned to the office of the Adjutant General, June 27. 1840.

S. H. McLeary, City Clerk.

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